

# SENATORS WIN FROM THE PIRATES, 4 TO 3, IN COLD

## TO AWARD MEDALS TO BOY SCOUTS IN VARIOUS SUBJECTS

### Examiners Named to be in Charge of Making Such Awards

First Class Scouts who pass to the satisfaction of the local Court of Honor such tests as may be published from time to time in the official handbooks for the various merit badges may secure, under the supervision of the National Court of Honor, merit badges in some sixty subjects.

The merit badge program has been organized primarily to help the boy discover the best field for his talent and interest. The preparation of these 60 such opportunities gives the Scout and the Scoutmaster a superior opportunity to experiment and make actual self-discovery possible.

In all the tests given it is borne in mind that the purpose of the tests and examinations is not to secure a mere technical compliance with the requirements but rather to ascertain the Scout's general knowledge of subjects studied and practical rather than book knowledge is desired.

#### Examiners Named

The local Court of Honor of which Judge Harry Edwards is President, and who's duty it is to make the awards of the badges earned at a public meeting of the Court of Honor has selected the following men to act as expert examiners in the subjects mentioned: Astronomy, L. B. Potter, Athletics, A. C. Bowers; Automobileing, P. G. Kne; Bird Study, L. G. Adams; Bugling, C. Fahrney; Business, Theo. J. Miller; Camping, Dr. L. R. Evans; Carpentering, Mr. Austin; Chemistry Teacher, Chas. A. H. Hanneken; Conservation, Mr. Shuler; Scout Executive; Craftsmanship, Mr. Austin; Electricity, W. D. Hart; Firemanship, Chief Coffey; First Aid, Family Physician; Handicraft, Scoutmaster; Interpreting, Teacher; Life Saving, E. A. Snapp; Music, C. Fahrney; Painting, J. W. Haines and L. H. Tibbitts; Pathfinding, Henry E. Helleiner; Personal Health, G. C. Story; Physical Development, A. C. Bowers; Pioneering, Scout Executive; Public Health, Miss Bertha Haines; R. N.; Safety First, Chief Coffey; Scholarship, I. B. Potter; Signaling, G. C. Story; Swimming, E. A. Snapp; Radio, Grover Wilhelm.

## GALE PREVENTED HOLDING ANY AIR RACES THIS MORN

### Was Feared the High Wind Would Cause Mishap in Race

Mitchell Field, N. Y., Oct. 10.—(AP)—A sixty five mile wind caused postponement of today's events in the National Air Races. The Pulitzer speed classic and other contests scheduled for today will be held Monday.

The high wind during the night caused considerable damage to the planes on the field entered for the events. Soldiers, called out at 1 o'clock this morning, worked for hours staking down planes and moving others to the lee of the hangars.

Eight DeHaviland planes were blown over, their wing tips and struts were broken. Pylon number 4, one of the markers on the course, was uprooted by the wind. Score board number 1 was wrecked.

Brig. General Peche, assistant chief of the army air service, ordered the postponement after the weather bureau in New York had reported that a 65 mile wind was blowing at a height of 400 feet. It was feared that the gale would cause accidents in the taking off and would be a danger for the commercial and lighter planes in the races.

Yesterday's events, which had been postponed until Monday, because of rain, will be held Tuesday.

#### Big Crowd Accompanied

H. S. Team to Mendoza  
A very large delegation of students and football fans from Dixon motor-ed to Mendoza today to witness the clash between the high school teams of the two cities. Mendoza has maintained a lead in the scoring over Dixon for the past two seasons and the local squad were confident of winning back lost laurels.

#### MacMillan Expedition

Storm-Bound Near Home  
Monegan Island, Me., Oct. 10.—(AP)—The Mac Millan Arctic expedition just returned from a severe summer in the Arctic, found itself storm-bound on the coast of Monegan, less than 40 miles from the end of their journey home.

#### TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

The following members of the Methodist church will attend the Rock River conference Sunday at Elgin: C. Hintz and wife and daughter Alice; Miss Estelle Anderson; R. C. Caughey and niece Miss Margaret Caughey; L. B. Neikhorst and wife; H. Schildberg and wife; Henry Floto and wife and C. C. Keyes and wife.

## METHODISTS FOR UNION AND LAY REPRESENTATION

### Both Propositions Carried at Conference This Morning

Elgin, Ill., Oct. 10.—(AP)—The Rock River conference voted almost unanimously in favor of unification of the Methodist Episcopal church and Methodist Episcopal Church South, and for lay representation in the annual conferences.

Ordination services for 12 members of the conference will be held tomorrow afternoon, according to announcement of the Rev. C. F. Kleihauer, registrar of the board of examiners. Bishop Lutheran B. Wilson will preside at the ceremony. Those to be ordained are:

Deacons—Albion J. Tavener, Chester R. Goff, Perry B. James, William H. Stemman, Alfred P. Landon, Edgar A. Flory, Overt Voll, and Melvin A. Booth.

Elders—Garfield Dawo, W. R. Griffith, Reuben M. Furnish, and William B. Walbridge.

Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf of Cincinnati, was unable to be present for his scheduled address and Dr. Ernest Ray O'Neill of Chicago delivered a sermon in his place.

Miss Bertha Barber, president of Jenny Seminary of Aurora; Dr. J. L. Anderson, chaplain and Corresponding Secretary of the board of hospitals, homes and deaconess work, all spoke upon general institutional work in Methodism.

### Think Grocer Invented Story to Aid Romance

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 10.—(AP)—George Archer, grocer who yesterday claimed to have found his mother, from whom he had been separated when two years old, may have invented the story to aid his romance, reporters have decided.

Archer said his home was broken up when he was two years old and he was sent to an orphanage and never knew his parents. He recently became interested in his parents when he met a girl whose parents objected to him because of his unknown ancestry.

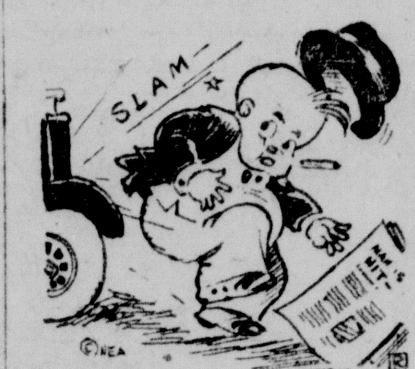
Recently he went to Rock Island and returning told of having found his mother there. Rock Island people named Archer said the woman to whom he had referred had been dead several years.

### Civil Courts Appealed to in Episcopal Church

New Orleans, La., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Judge Burns in U. S. district court today issued an order requiring the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the presiding bishop of the house, the Right Rev. Elbert H. Rieu, to show cause before him Wednesday, Oct. 14, why they had not been restrained from passing sentence on Bishop William M. Brown, convicted of heresy by two church courts.

## THE WEATHER

ANYTHING'S LIKELY TO COME TO HE WHO JAW WALKS



#### SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 1925

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Elgin: Fair tonight; not so cool; probably frost in east portion Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight; not so cold but probably light frost; Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer; winds becoming moderate to fresh southwest.

Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; possibly showers Sunday afternoon or night; warmer tonight and in east and south portions Sunday.

Iowa: Increasing cloudiness tonight; probably followed by showers Sunday afternoon or night; warmer tonight and in extreme east and extreme south portions Sunday.

#### FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Oct. 10.—Weather outlook for the beginning of the week, beginning Monday:

Region of the Great Lakes: Showers Monday or Tuesday; warmer over east portion Monday; colder latter part.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Some probability of showers at beginning and again latter part; otherwise mostly fair temperature near normal most of week. Cooler latter part.

## FIRST FREEZE OF FALL EXPERIENCE OF THIS VICINITY

### Mercury Dropped to 23, Nine Degrees Below Freezing Point

The first freezing temperature of the fall was experienced by this community Friday night, the mercury in the government thermometer at the home of Arlene Lord on First avenue falling to 23 degrees above zero. Ice, in some cases half an inch thick, was formed in open vessels and pools along the roadsides, and tomatoes, etc. were nipped.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Snow has made its debut in the east and mid-west showing of the current force entitled "Weather Unsettled."

It took the leading role in the north central states, Pennsylvania and northern New York, accompanied by a fanfare of killing frosts, sleet and cold.

Rising temperatures were promised the midwest today or tomorrow as a troupe of inclement extended its run in the east.

#### Upset Old Records

Records fell with the snow in Omaha, which never before had mercury at 30 degrees, killing frost and flurries on Oct. 9, Chicago's snow, melting as it fell, upset records of 19 years. Temperatures near and below freezing accompanied the first snow fall in northern New York. Niagara Falls, Albany, Buffalo and many other points reported flurries.

Clear skies in some midwest points last night brought killing frosts. North Platte and Valentine, Nebraska and Sioux City, Iowa, had such frosts and Lincoln, Neb., reported its mercury at 23 degrees.

Snow and sleet in Illinois caused to slippery roads and obscured vision. Two fatalities in Chicago were attributed indirectly to the storm.

The movement of the high pressure area from the northwest to the east, where it joined another storm originating in New England, sent temperatures dropping over virtually all the northern section of the country.

## Henry A. Boehme is Called Friday After an Extended Sickness

Henry Amel Robert Boehme passed away at his home, 402 Logan avenue yesterday afternoon at 1:25, death resulting from an illness with diabetes. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Boehme of this city and was born in Dixon, Nev. 3, 1900, living here all his life. He had been employed at the Brown Shoe company plant for some time. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Suechting officiating and with interment in Oakwood.

#### Think Stolen Car was Abandoned Near Dixon

A Ford automobile, said to belong to Peoria, was reported to have been abandoned late yesterday afternoon near the LaSalle Trail. Sheriff Risley is conducting an investigation today. The car is believed to have been stolen from Peoria.

#### Week's Vacation for Lee County Schools

Schools of Lee county will be dismissed for one week Oct. 13 to 14 for the annual teacher's institute in this city and the Northwestern Division meeting at Rockford. Several school boards are planning on making improvements in their schools during this week.

#### Bus Line to LaSalle Sought by DeKalb Co.

Applications of the Northern Illinois Service Company of DeKalb for certificate of convenience and necessity to operate motor busses between Dixon, Amboy, Sublette, Henkel, Mendota, Peru and LaSalle and between each of said points excepting Peru and LaSalle has been filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission.

#### Gannon Called to Rock Island for Work on Tax

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue M. J. Gannon will leave Monday morning for Rock Island where he will spend all next week in the Division Office assisting in the investigation of income taxes. Mr. Gannon was called to Rock Island by the Division Chief, Mr. Larson.

#### Proposed Security Pact Approved by Conference

Locarno, Switzerland, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The conference of allied and German statesmen today gave general approval to the proposed security pact in re-drafted form.

#### UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS

New York, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Unfilled orders of the U. S. Steel Corporation on Sept. 30, made public today totaled 3,712,797 tons, an increase of 204,494 tons compared with the end of the preceding month.

## GRAND JURORS IN OGLE INDICT JAIL BREAKER

### Four True Bills Returned by Jurors This Week

Oregon.—Louis Gower, alleged assailant of a woman clerk in an Oregon store and general "bad man," who is said to have fostered the attempted jail delivery attempted at Oregon last week, and thwarted only through clever tactics of Sheriff Sheridan N. Dodson and Chief Deputy George D. Banning, drew two indictments in the grand jury report submitted Thursday afternoon.

#### Bower must face trial on charges of burglary and larceny

Only Five Indictments  
The grand jurors brought in but four indictments after their session. In addition to Bower, the other indictments include:

Daniel Conlon, burglary.  
William Norton, burglary and attempted larceny.  
Clifford Grove, burglary and larceny.

#### Creston Robber Held

Conlon was shot at Creston by a night officer while apprehended in the robbery of a garage. Norton was a partner of the unidentified bandit killed in a battle with deputies in the attempted Davis Junction railroad yard robbery. Grove is held on a local charge.

#### Presiding Bishop Says Accused is "Dear Fellow"

New Orleans, La., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Speaking of Bishop W. M. Brown, Right Rev. Albert H. Talbot, D. D., presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in America said:

"Bishop Brown is a dear old fellow. Personally our relations have been very pleasant. He has had the fair trial to which he is entitled. A trial court had convicted him of heresy and a review court has upheld the finding of the review court. Of course, I cannot comment on the outcome any more than a judge in any court of law can comment in advance on the outcome of a case before him."

#### Five-Year-Old Boy is Killed in Auto Mishap

Darien, Wis.—Donald Lowell, five-year-old pupil at Allen's Grove school, was instantly killed late Thursday afternoon while en route home from school when he was struck by an automobile driven by James Sorn, Darien garage employee. The boy's neck was broken in two places.

Sorn, driving on Route 61, ditched his car in a vain effort to avoid hitting the boy. One of the fenders on the machine struck the victim's head.

#### Violator of Traffic Ordinance is Fined

J. B. Wright was fined \$3 and costs last evening in Justice M. J. Gannon's court, for violation of the traffic ordinance.

#### Christy Mathewson is Laid to Rest this P. M.

Lewisburg, Pa., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Two baggage cars filled with flowers arrived here for the funeral today of Christy Mathewson, who left here 23 years ago after graduating at Hicksville, to gain fame in the baseball field. Thousands of messages from all sections, were received by the family.

Notables from other places joined the countryside in services this afternoon at the home of his mother in law, Mrs. Frank C. Stoughton, following which interment was made in the little cemetery at the outskirts of town.

#### Brief Nuggets of News From Here and There About the State Gathered by Associated Press Reporters

#### QUINCY PLANS PAVING

Quincy.—A million dollar paving program, the largest in the city's history, was outlined for next year by the city council last night.

#### FELL INTO RIVER

Moline.—Edward Trask, a lineman, plunged 25 feet from a pole into the Mississippi river and was saved from drowning when another workman threw him a wire.

#### BABY SWALLOWED COIN

Moline.—A week ago Rene Erickson, aged 2, told his parents he swallowed a penny. They thought it a joke. Yesterday a physician removed a coin from the boy's stomach. He is expected to recover.

#### TRIBUTE TO MATHEWSON

Elgin.—Tribute was paid the memory of Christy Mathewson, "who always played the game square," in resolution adopted by the Rock River Conference of Methodism.

#### CALLS "IMPERTINENT"

Springfield.—"Stricken for impertinence" was written across a petition for rehearing filed by James H. Cooper of Chicago in the supreme court. Cooper charged the court with "making laws."

#### SI ACTING GOVERNOR

Springfield.—Robert Scholes, speaker of the House of Representatives, is the first Peorian to occupy the place of Illinois' chief executive. He will be acting governor ten days.

#### DECATUR'S FIRST FROST

Decatur.—Decatur had its first killing frost Friday night with a temperature of 25.

#### GEESSE AND DUCKS MOVE

Decatur.—Geesse and ducks are arriving in numbers at Lake Decatur.

## ATTEMPTS TO KILL FATHER, INMATE OF INSANE ASYLUM

### Pushed Aged Man Into Elevator Shaft and Then Shot Him

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Fred W. Morrow, 23, is being held in the Davenport jail, charged with the attempted murder of his father, John W. Morrow, wealthy land owner of Mercer county and formerly of Aledo, who has been a patient at the Watertown State Hospital for several years.

The father is in a Davenport hospital with a bullet wound through his mouth, one through his right thigh and a third in the calf of his right leg. He is expected to live, however.

The son is accused of pushing his father into the elevator shaft from the third floor of the New Harper Hotel in Rock Island yesterday morning, and then shooting him, when the aged man grabbed the cable and slid down to the ground floor. The next attack, after which the son was arrested took place on a Davenport street last night.

#### Made Confession

In his confession to the police, young Morrow stated he arrived in Davenport several days ago from Excelsior, Minn., where he had been working. That he told his uncle, Sam Morrow of Burgess, Ill., near Aledo, that he guessed he would go to the insane asylum at Watertown and take his father for a ride.

After telling of the attack on his father in the hotel yesterday morning, the son said that when he joined his father on the main floor, after the elder Morrow had gone out of the elevator shaft, his father said to him:

"Fred, I believe I am shot in the leg."

The son says he bought a revolver in Rock Island, having thrown the other one down the hotel elevator shaft after shooting at his father. Then the final attack was made at Davenport, when the elder Morrow was shot through the mouth. The father was taken to a hospital where he told physicians his son had shot him.

#### Locomotive Fireman Saved Life by Jumping

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 10.—(AP)—When a C. P. & St. L. locomotive jumped the track north of here last night, other crew members looked for fireman D. A. Guy under the wreckage, but found him above on the bank. They declared he has saved himself by a miraculous jump.

Company officials announced today it would be late tonight before the wreckage is cleared away, to permit passage of traffic. The wreck was believed due to a broken rail.

#### Will Positively Climb Monday, Rain or Shine

Harry H. Gardner, the "Human Fly," announced this afternoon that he will positively climb the Dixon National Bank building, under the auspices of Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion, at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening and will perform all the stunts he has promised.

#### IS 85 YEARS OLD TODAY

on man, who commanded the famous Col. Henry B. Duneau, former Dix and Thirtieth Illinois Infantry in the Civil War, is today celebrating his 85th birthday at his home in Memphis, Tenn. His many friends extend congratulations to him and his equally popular wife.

#### PRODIGY IS MISSING

Chicago.—Delmore J. Kendall, youth prodigy is missing somewhere between his Oklahoma home and Northwestern University where he was a student.

## MANY FANS WILL GO WITH TEAM ON SUNDAY TRIP

### Legion Eleven Goes to Spring Valley for Game Tomorrow

The Dixon Legion football squad went through its final drill last evening at Brown's Field in preparation for Sunday afternoon's clash with the Spring Valley Wild Cats at that place. A small crowd of shivering fans assembled to watch the team in its practice, which was hastened materially by the rapid drop in temperature. Coach Dee today pronounced the team to be in excellent condition for tomorrow's game which is one of the hard east battles of the schedule.

The team will leave Dixon at noon tomorrow, accompanied by a large delegation of fans, for Spring Valley, where the game will be played at Hick's park. The new paving between Dixon and Spring Valley assures a large crowd and at the latter city, the game has been advertised as the best of the season. The Wild Cats have appeared on the local field on two former occasions and have always presented a strong collection of football stars. On both occasions the Spring Valley management has endeavored to secure a return engagement on their home ground, and tomorrow will mark the first appearance of the Dixon Legion at Spring Valley in response to repeated requests from the fans as well as the management.

#### PRICE SWINGS ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE TO BE CONTROLLED

New Rules Adopted to Curb Wild Fluctuations There

Chicago, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Hectic hours in the Chicago wheat pit may be gone forever.

The Chicago Board of Trade has adopted stringent rules to curb wild swings, to create a committee for supervising trade ethics and to permit outside members to vote by mail. Virtually similar changes were made by the Minneapolis Exchange and other markets are expected to follow suit.

The changes were made after Secretary of Agriculture Jardine twice issued warnings against grain trade practices and gave voice to an order for a cleanup a fortnight ago.

One of the new regulations gives the direction almost complete control of the market during wide price fluctuations. On ten hours notice, without appeal, they may place an arbitrary limit on price swings. Thereafter, they may prohibit trading during any day at prices above or below a certain percentage of the closing prices of the night before. Twelve directors must be present and eight must be voted in the affirmative to declare such an emergency.

The business-conduct committee of five members will have power to investigate all dealings, to examine records of members and determine financial conditions. Its findings are final, without appeal, and unethical acts may be heavily punished. It is designed to halt manipulations.

Under the third rule six hundred out-of-town members are permitted to vote by mail.

The action was taken after a fight extending over many years to hamper "rambling" in grains. Frank L. Carey, president, hailed the revision of the rules as "ann up for American grain exchanges," and that more has been accomplished than would have been possible in years of extensive reforms.

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## SEVENTH INNING RALLY PULLED THIRD GAME OUT OF FIRE TODAY IN PRESENCE OF THE PRESIDENT

### Pirates Died Hard With Bases Full in Last Inning; Rice Stars in Great Catch Robbing Smith of Homer

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Hits ..... 0 1 0 2 1 1 0 0 2— 7  
WASHINGTON ..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 x— 4 10 1  
Hits ..... 0 0 2 0 1 3 3 1 x—10

#### Griffith Stadium, Washington, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Washington in a sensational finish, won the third game of the world's series from Pittsburgh today, four to three before President Coolidge and a crowd of 35,000 that gave the Senators a lead of two games to one. Story of the game:

#### FIRST INNING

Pirates.—The wind was sweeping over the field when Moore walked to the plate. He got a base on balls, as the wind blew the dust around the field. Carey was hit by a pitched ball. Cuyler sent a high fly to Goslin, who almost dropped the ball, it was so hard to judge in the high wind. Barnhart hit into a double play. S. Harris to Judge. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Senators.—The dust was worrying the infielders. Rice hit the first ball and was thrown out. Traynor to Grantham. Carey took in Stan Harris' fly. Goslin struck out on a passed ball which Smith did not even chase and went all the way to second, but was called back to first after a conference of the umpires. Judge popped to Grantham. No runs, no hits, no errors.

#### SECOND INNING

Pirates.—Traynor got a three base hit to right, which got away from Harris, when he fell down. He scored on Wright's sacrifice fly to Goslin. Peck made a remarkable catch of Grantham's drive, and also took care of Smith's fly. One run, one hit, no errors.

Senators.—Joe Harris struck out. Myer was a victim of the Pirate infield. Carey walked three feet to his right and then dropped Peck's easy fly, the Pirates' first error of the series and Peck went to second while he was recovering the ball. Ruel was walked. Ferguson fanned. No runs, no hits, one error.

THIRD INNING  
Pirates.—Kremer took a third strike with his bat on his shoulder. Ruel took Moore's foul near the Pittsburgh bench. Ruel took Carey's bunt and threw him out at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Senators.—Rice singled over the middle bag and the crowd was happy. Stan Harris sacrificed, Traynor to Grantham. Goslin fied out to Cuyler and Rice raced to third on the catch. Rice tied the score on Judge's two base hit along the right field foul line. The crowd cheered and Mrs. Coolidge, in the President's box, clapped her hands. Wright took J. Harris' grounder and threw wild to first, but Judge was out at the plate trying to score. One run, two hits, one error.

#### FOURTH INNING

Pirates.—Cuyler got a two base hit to center. Barnhart singled to left and Cuyler scored on the throw in. Washington. Traynor walked. Peck took Wright's grounder and threw him out at first, Barnhart going to third and Traynor to second. The Washington infield was in on the grass. Grantham popped to Judge. Kremer fanned and everyone howled in glee. One run, two hits, no errors.

Senators.—Myer got a base on balls. The Pirates kicked on the fourth ball but the umpire sent them back to their positions. Peck forced Myer. Wright to Moore. The Senators tried the hit and run play and Peck went out stealing when Ruel failed to connect. Barnhart took Ruel's fly. No runs, no hits, no errors.

#### FIFTH INNING

Pirates.—The weather grew colder as the game proceeded. Moore fanned. Carey singled over second and stretched it for two bases when Rice momentarily held the ball. Carey caught the Senators asleep on the hit. Myer made a pretty play on Cuyler's roller and threw him out at first. Barnhart fouled out to Judge. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Senators.—Ferguson struck out for the second time. Rice beat out a roller to third for his second hit of the day. Stan Harris hit into a double play, Moore to Grantham. His liner went right at Moore and that latter had no trouble in disposing of Rice.

#### SIXTH INNING

Pirates.—Rice took Traynor's long fly as it was about to go into the center field stands and the crowd heaved a sigh of relief. Peck took Wright's grounder and threw wild to first, his fourth error of the series. Grantham fanned. Smith singled to right and Wright made third, getting in ahead of Harris' throw. Wright scored on Kremer's hit, which took a mean hop past Stan Harris. Moore walked and the bases were full. Carey fanned and was called out at first. Ruel to Judge. One run, one hit, one error.

Senators.—Goslin hit a home run into the right field stands, a terrific smash. Judge sent a fly to Carey who had trouble gauging it in the wind. Joe Harris singled past Moore. Myer struck out. Peck singled to left. Traynor took Ruel's roller and touched third. One run, three hits, no errors.

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Oct. 10.—Poultry alive, firmer, receipts 9 cars; fowls 16¢/24; springs 21¢; roosters 16¢; turkeys 20¢; ducks 20¢/22; geese 19¢.

Potatoes: 135 cars; U. S. shipments 1108; steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites 2.05¢/2.20; Minnesota sacked round whites 2.00¢/2.15.

Butter: lower; 9133 tubs; creamery extras 48¢; standards 47¢; extra firsts 47¢/48¢; firsts 44¢/45¢; seconds 41¢/43¢.

Eggs: lower; 9133 cases; firsts 40¢/42¢; ordinary firsts 38¢/34¢.

## Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Oct. 10.—Hogs: 8000; 10c lower than Friday's low, 150 to 200 lbs. 11.50¢/11.90; top 12.00; packing 11.50¢/11.75; 16-20; shippers 11.00¢, estimated holdover 6000.

Cattle: 1000; compared with week ago, fed steers sharply lower; in-between grades 50c to \$1 off; extreme top weight steers 16.35; equal to season's peak. Approximately 22,000 western grassers offered compared to 12,000 a week ago. Low prime yearlings 16.25; new high mark for year; weighty Montanas to shippers up to 11.40; vealers \$1 to \$1.50 lower; week's bulk; grain fed steers 10.00¢/10.25; grass steers 9.25¢; fat cows 4.25¢/4.50; heifers 5.75¢/6.25; veal calves 13.00¢/13.50.

Sheep: 5000; for week around 17,000 direct and 234 cars from feeding stations; today's receipts all direct; market nominal; compared with week ago fat lambs steady after Monday's lower market when receipts were largest since Oct. 15, 1923. Fat sheep strong to 25c higher; other classes unchanged.

## Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Oct. 10.—Wheat No. 2 red 1.61; No. 2 hard 1.50.

Corn No. 2 mixed 80¢/82¢; No. 4 mixed 80¢; No. 2 yellow 82¢/83¢; No. 3 yellow 81¢/82¢; No. 4 yellow 80¢/81¢; No. 5 yellow 79¢; No. 2 white 82¢/84¢; No. 3 white 80¢/81¢; No. 4 white 80¢; No. 5 white 80¢; sample grade 79¢.

Oats No. 2 white 40¢/41¢; No. 3 white 39¢/40¢.

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FOR RENT—2, 3 or 4 modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping on Peoria Ave. Phone X1081. 23813

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## Local Briefs

Miss Catherine Dixon drove to Mendota today to attend the Dixon-Mendota football game, accompanied by a company of young friends, including Misses Frances Campbell, Alice Powell, Avis Reese, Ruth Dana, and Miss Velma Fay White, one of the teachers in the South Side high school.

—Obtain your dictionary at the Telegraph office before it's too late. An excellent dictionary for the small cost of 98 cents.

State's Attorney Robert Beese of Sterling was transacting business here Friday.

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Miss Dorothy Helmick and her friend, Miss Nancy Jane McRoy of the DeKalb State Teachers College, are week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Helmick.

E. L. Martin and wife and Dr. and Mrs. William Gebhart will motor to Elgin Sunday morning to attend the sessions of the Rock River conference.

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Mrs. Patrick Whalen of Billings, Mont., is here to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Curran of Peoria avenue.

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Miss Mildred Hurlie, secretary to Dr. Murphy at the State Hospital, left last evening for a two weeks visit with her parents at Anna, Ill. Miss Hurlie will visit for several days with friends in Peoria, before going to her home.

—I have some thing of interest to those wanting auto and fire insurance. See me at the Dixon Loan & Bldg. Ass'n. H. U. Bardwell.

Miss Alice Byers and Miss Virginia Murphy of Sterling are spending today with friends in DeKalb.

John H. Byers, Jr., will come from Chicago tonight to visit over Sunday with his parents.

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T. J. Lyons of Amboy was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Justice George Hines of Amboy was a visitor here this morning.

Eugene Snow, a 14 year old Sterling boy, is laid up as the result of a back shot wound in his left leg. He was out duck hunting after school, and in tripping the gun was discharged, the result being that he received an ugly wound when the shot passed through his foot.

Mrs. Alice Beede has moved from her cottage in Assembly Park to make her home with Miss Nonie Rosbrook on E. Second street.

Miss Marian Hipple of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her parents on Third street. She is a nurse in the Atlanta hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Read will go to Chicago the first of the week for several days visit. Mr. Read will attend the annual meeting of the Illinois grand lodge of A. F. & A. M., he being a district deputy of the state body.

John Payne of Fairmount, Minn., is seriously ill at the home of his son Dan Payne of Harmon, and his niece Miss Mary Finn trained nurse of Amboy is there caring for him.

Diphtheria has doubled in Illinois since the first of September, according to reports of the public health department. One hundred cases were reported the last week in September, against 47 during the first week of that month. An increase is anticipated before the cases start to decline.

Mrs. Clara Adams returned Wednesday to her home in Mendota after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Worsey in Dixon.

Miss Ethel Fish is assisting at Eichler Brothers store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell, Misses Agnes Howell and Leona Durkes drove to Chicago the first of the week.

Nurses Record Sheets may be obtained at the Dixon Evening Telegraph office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hall and daughter, Josephine of Mendota, attended the style show at Dixon, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wynn were here from Polo yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Miss Beulah Hey drove to Mendota today with a company of friends to witness the Dixon-Mendota football game, including Misses Lois Stehan, Wanda Kaesser and Frances Stanbrough.

Miss Gladys Wilson of Woostung was a Dixon business visitor today. Misses Florence and Alice Adams of Polo were here Friday afternoon shopping.

Mrs. June Barnhart has returned to her home in Milledgeville after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Mendota and Mr. and Mrs. Westerman motored to Dixon Tuesday evening to see the style show at the Dixon Theater.

—Buy your dictionary before the last of October, for they are going fast. The best ever in solving crossword puzzles, The Evening Telegraph office.

Attorney Charles G. Preston of Paw Paw was a Dixon caller today.

A. C. Gossman returned home last evening from Oregon where he is reporting the October term of the Ogle county circuit court.

Attorney Roy Hall of Rockford was a Dixon business caller today.

A. B. Pualette of Rockford was in Dixon on business this morning.

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## OVERCOATS AND FUR MITTENS AT BIG GAME TODAY

Football Weather for the World Series Fans - and Player

Griffith Stadium, Was., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Ossie Bluege, "beamed" third baseman of the Washington Senators, has had a slight relapse and will not play today. It was announced by Manager Harris as his men took the field with the Pirates for the third game of the world's series in a wintry setting.

Harris asserted he did not believe there was any cause for alarm in Bluege's condition, however, since an x-ray had disclosed no broken bones or other injuries.

With Bluege still out, Harris announced he again would send Buddy Myer, a recruit, to third base today.

A cold blast that swept through Griffith Stadium this afternoon at gale proportions, and made overcoats and mittens among the early arriving thousands, who, huddled together in the outlying bleacher sections, made the masses shiver.

Players in Mackinaws. Players came out with heavy Mackinaws around them and lost no time swinging into warm-producing action, while an envious crowd slowly filled the stands.

In the press box telegraph operators were equipped with fur mittens in some cases, to withstand the long dot-and-dash vigil of the afternoon.

It was a particularly harrowing trail for radio announcers.

The Senators came out a half hour before the Pirates for practice and put on a snappy drill with Smith, a recruit, and Ogden whirling 'em up for batting practice.

Taking no chance of a mishap of the sort that has robbed the club of Bluege's service, temporarily, Manager Harris ordered these flingers to avoid any "bean" balls and keep the ball in the groove or on the outside.

Wear Mourning Bands. The Pirates were banded up in red and black sweaters worn over their uniforms of traveling gray, but the players of both club still were wearing mourning bands in memory of Christy Mathewson.

The batteries will be Kremer and Smith for the Pirates, Ferguson and Ruel for the Senators, it was announced.

The Navy band marched about the field playing a few tunes then stopped in front of the grand stand where Al Schacht took the baton and led a snappy march while his comedy team mate Nick Altrock provided an obligato on a bass horn.

The president, accompanied by his wife and party, arrived five minutes before the game and stood with the crowd while the navy band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

"Taps" for "Big Six"

Still at attention with the players grouped in a semicircle in front of the President's box, a bugler sounded taps for the late Christy Mathewson, who was buried this afternoon.

Attorney General Sargent was in the Coolidge party, along with Frank W. Stearns of Boston, while behind them sat Secretary Kellogg and Commissioner Landis.

Secret service men brought a batch of robes to keep the President and Mrs. Coolidge warm.

The two clubs were grouped near the Presidential box and after they had been photographed by a battery of cameramen, they retired to their dugouts while the umpires discussed ground rules with the rival managers.

The police then began to clear the field of cameramen and some spectators and after the batteries had been fully announced, Umpire McCormick called the Senators to the field.

Beirut, Syria—Members of the French garrison, besieged for weeks by tribesmen at Sudia, are telling with pleasure of how they heard on the radio, a concert broadcast from Pittsburgh.

Rome—Benito Mussolini now has six cabinet jobs all at once.

Melilla—A Riff is worth \$14 to a Spanish soldier. For each captive the sum of 100 pesetas is paid.

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## Society

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Wednesday. Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Milton Noaks.

St. James Aid Society Meeting

A large number of the members and guests of the St. James Ladies' Aid society were pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon at the ever-hospitable home of Mrs. Hubert Bahen, who was assisted by Mrs. John Patterson. Autumn flowers and beautiful foliage plants decorated the living and dining rooms.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bahen, and all joined in singing "Blessed Jesus." The scripture reading was from the twelfth chapter of Romans, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Geisler. Another song, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me" was participated in.

The roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer gave her report and collected the dues. As the Aid had considerable business to transact the usual program was omitted. The society will join with the missionary society in their annual fried chicken supper in the St. James church basement Tuesday evening, Oct. 13. The meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

All enjoyed the social hour which followed and the hostesses served delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake, wafers and coffee. The next meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. Luther Burkett, who will be assisted by Mrs. Leon Burkett Wednesday, Nov. 4.

Meeting St. James Missionary Society

The St. James Missionary Society to the number of thirty-five met with Mrs. John Missman for an all-day meeting Thursday. The excellent dinner served at noon was much enjoyed by all. The program opened with all singing "Christ for the World." The Scripture lesson from the Psalms 115 was read by Mrs. Shilpert followed by prayer. The lesson study, "The Way of Christ in Race Relation," was then discussed, all having a part.

Mrs. Lohmeyer read the story of a Chinese girl who became a Christian and did much good for her people.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and roll call followed, and the treasurer gave her yearly report.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the church as it is a Thank Offering meeting with a program and supper.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer as usual and all returned to their homes after expressing to the hostess their pleasure in the pleasant day just experienced.

STERNAN CLUB TO MEET MONDAY.—The St. James Club will meet Monday evening with Miss Maude Gitt, 217 E. Seventh street.

PRAIRIEVILLE SOCIAL CIRCLE.—The Prairieville Social Circle will hold an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Milton Noaks at her home north of Prairieville.

Progressive Five Hundred Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ryan entertained at a progressive five hundred party Friday evening a company of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnhart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickerson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stohower, and Mrs. June Barnhart of Milledgeville. Will Stohower won the first prize for the gentlemen, and Mrs. R. Barnhart won first prize for

Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tarrytown, N. Y.—Mrs. J. A. Blake, noted beauty, wife of famous surgeon and divorced from Clarence Mackay, has lost her right eye in an operation for a tumor.

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## "CHRIST AND THE SCHOOLS"

7:30 p. m. Sun., Oct. 11

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10:45 A. M.

## "LIGHT IN DARKNESS"

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Send the Children!

## Lodge News

A. F. & A. M. SPECIAL  
A special meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will be held at 7 o'clock this evening for degree work.

Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society Met

The Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid society met with Mrs. L. L. McGinnis, 215 West Fifth street Wednesday. A bountiful dinner was served at noon. There were thirty present to enjoy the roast beef, etc. There were a number of visitors present. Carpet rags were sewed for one hour for prizes. Mrs. Hill sewed the most rags in this time and received the first prize. Mrs. Frank Thompson won the consolation prize. The meeting was opened by singing "Blessed Assurance." The lesson was then read by the president, and roll was called. The program committee then took charge. A reading was given by Mrs. Stanley, a reading by Mrs. W. J. Bertell, a selection by Mrs. Fritz whistling and playing her own accompaniment, and a reading by Mrs. Brink, composed the interesting program. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Hansen won prizes in games. The meeting was then closed. The program committee for the next meeting is Mrs. Guynn, chairman; Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Will Floet.

Prevented by Rain  
Steward—The Womans Foreign Missionary Society met Thursday with Mrs. William Bowles. The Rapp family spent a few days visiting in Michigan this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren Hutchinson are attending conference at Elgin. There will be no Sunday school or church service tomorrow.

Mrs. Minnie Titus of Elgin is spending a few days with Miss Helen Titus. Beets are being brought in and loaded on cars for shipping.

Rev. J. V. Clark of Kansas City, Mo., astronomer, lectured in the church Tuesday evening.

William Cratty spent a few days here with his family over Sunday. A shoot by the Gun Club was planned for Tuesday at the Lucien Hemenway farm but the rain spoiled the plans for the day to a great extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Coon and grandson LaVerne Coon are visiting in Chicago over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beitel and children, Mrs. Ella Rowley, Helen and Chandler Rowley were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fell.

Adolph Gunderson and family spent Sunday afternoon at Flag Center. The I. N. U. company have almost completed their work here.

Edwin Maley who has been in the meat market for a number of years with his brother William, has purchased a shop in Rochelle.

WOMEN'S HIGH SHOES. \$1.



# WOMEN'S PAGE

## Society

### Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

**Monday.**  
Grade Parent-Teachers Association—South Side High School.

**W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.**  
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. George Loveland, 265 Madison Ave.  
Delphian Chapter—Mrs. Dorrance Thompson, 729 E. Third St.

**Tuesday.**  
Westminster Guild—Miss Lora Jones, 121 E. Everett St.

**Thursday.**  
Dinner for Country Club Members—Dixon Country Club.

### THE LAST VOYAGE

Some morning I shall rise from sleep,  
When all the house is still and dark,  
I shall steal down and find my ship  
By the dim quayside, and embark.

No fear the seas nor any wind,  
I have known fear, but now no more  
The winds shall bear me safe and kind,  
Long-hoped for and long-awaited for.

To no strange country shall I come,  
But to mine own delightful land,  
With love to bid me welcome home  
And love to lead me by the hand.

Stanzas from a long poem by Katherine Hyman Hickson.

### SIR DIBLIN TO HELP THE YOUNGSTERS MARRY

Young English couples forbidden to marry by stern parents, or unable to gain legal consent by reason of parental absence, now find a helping hand outstretched by the British government.

It is very romantic. Bloopers may be to a sort of fairy Godfather, in the person of Sir Lewis Diblin, officially known as "Dean of the Archies," residing in the ancient stronghold of Morton Tower. He is empowered to issue marriage licenses at his discretion in the name of the Archbishop of Canterbury. It should be a glorious adventure for many a pair of persecuted lovers to seek sanctuary in that tower, where irate parents dare not molest them.

Here is a new kind of governmental paternalism. No such aid is held out for foreign dwellings over here. Still, they do not seem to have any great difficulty in getting married, no matter what their age or status.

### HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—Cereals Well Cooked.

Cereals should absorb all the water they are cooked in. If too moist when they are nearly done, cook uncovered for a time.

### Tasteless Meat.

Never allow your meat to boil. Boiling meat at a high temperature makes it tasteless. Start cooking meat in cold water, let it come to the boiling point and then simmer.

### Better Taste in Vegetables.

Soak all vegetables in cold water before cooking. This will make the vegetables crisp and more tasty and will also remove all insect eggs and dirt that still remain on them.

### Baking Molasses Cakes.

Cakes containing molasses burn easily. They should be baked in tin lined with greased paper and in an oven that is not too hot.

### Hot Water For Tea.

When you are making tea be sure that the water is boiling hot, before you pour it over the tea leaves. Water below the boiling point will give the tea a flat, bitter taste.

### Saves Your Strength.

If you have a small family you may save time and strength by doing your dishes all at one time. Scrape and pile them in an orderly pile, pour hot water over them, and let them stand until the most convenient hour for washing them.

### A Dessert for Children.

Boiled rice shaped into forms, crowned with fruit, and served with sugar and milk, will make a pleasing and nutritious dessert for the children.

### Cranberry Sauce.

In cooking cranberry sauce, boil until nearly done and add a pinch of soda. The soda neutralizes the acid and only half the usual amount of sugar need be added to sweeten.

### Keep Meats From Spoiling.

Do not keep your meat in the paper in which it has been brought home. Place it on a plate and put it into your ice-box immediately. Meat wrapped in paper will spoil under the best conditions.

### WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED AT MORRISON.

Oct. 8.—Alfred George, 23, Clinton, Iowa, and Marie H. Hints, 20, Sterling, Ill. Edward Cramer, 44, Rock Island, and Ida Anna Trommer, 13, also of Rock Island.

## Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY.

**Breakfast—**  
Halves of grape fruit, broiled bacon, scrambled eggs with rice, graham muffins, milk, coffee.

**Luncheon—**  
Cauliflower au gratin, toasted muffins, apple sauce, gingerbread, milk, tea.

**Dinner—**  
Baked halibut with tomato sauce, twice baked potatoes, buttered Brussels sprouts, endive salad, grapes, rolled oats bread, milk, coffee.

Brussels sprouts are an excellent vegetable for young children. They belong to the cabbage family but are more delicate than cabbage itself. Cook uncovered and there will be no objectionable odor through the house.

**Cauliflower Au Gratin.**  
One head cauliflower, 1½ cups milk, 1 teaspoon flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons grated cheese, ½ teaspoon salt, one-third cup coarse bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons melted butter.

Remove outer green leaves from cauliflower. Put head into a pan of cold water with 1 tablespoon salt, head down, and let stand ½ hour. Drain and cook in boiling water, head up, for 30 minutes. Drain and separate into flowerettes. Put into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle lightly with salt and pour over the sauce made as follows: Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add milk, stirring constantly. When thick and smooth add salt and pepper and cheese. Cook and stir until cheese is melted. Pour over cauliflower and cover with bread crumbs moistened with melted butter. Bake in a moderately hot oven until brown and serve in the baking dish.

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### MRS. SHEPHERD IS NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Eliza London Shepherd of San Francisco was elected national president of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion at the closing session of the national convention today. She defeated Mrs. Ruth M. Brown of Little Rock, Ark.

The Rev. William Patrick of California was elected national chaplain over the Rev. Joseph Barnett of Redwing, Minn., who fought through the war as an enlisted man. Mr. Barnett's motion that the election be made unanimous was passed.

### FIRST MEETING GRADE P. T. A. MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The first meeting of the south side Grade Parent-Teachers Association for the fall and winter season will be held at the south side high school auditorium at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Van Meter, president of the Moline Council, P. T. A., will give an address at the meeting, which will be followed by a social hour, during which time refreshments will be served.

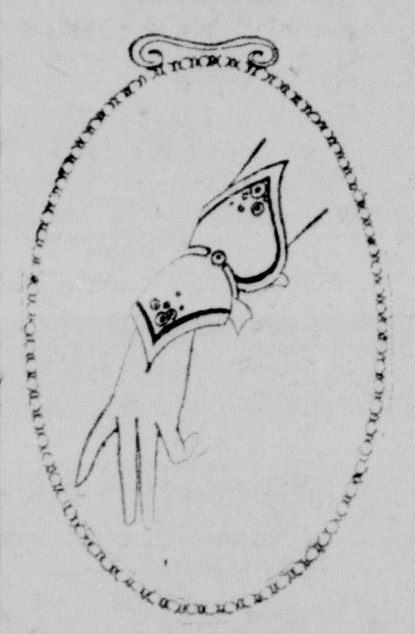
### WERE GUESTS OF HONOR AT BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. Morton Recknitz of Pueblo, Colo., and Miss Degan of Denver, were guests of honor at a bridge luncheon given Thursday by Mrs. Samuel Bachrach, Mrs. Max Rosenthal and Miss Carrie Rosenthal.

### ENTERTAINED AT TEA TODAY.

Mrs. J. M. Batchelder entertained this afternoon with a tea.

### New Sleeve



Behold here a new sleeve that Paris finds very interesting for a change. The upper part keeps to the narrow shoulder line that makes for slenderness, while the lower part is full and flowing and makes for becomingness. It is particularly lovely in velvet or satin.

### Palmyra Ladies Serve Toastmasters

Thursday night over fifty members of the Toastmasters Club, the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. Committee chairman and committeemen met at the Prairieville church for the annual get-together when the policies for the local work for the coming year were discussed.

At 6:30 the ladies of the Prairieville Social Circle served a chicken banquet and exactly thirty-five chickens disappeared. During the dinner Lyle Wilcox, the song leader of the Sterling Toastmasters Club led in a number of songs. Walter Spindler, president of the Dixon Club, acted as chairman for the banquet and called on three boys for reports.

Edwin Elchler spoke on the Boys' camp, Yomechias, and Charles Kerz reported on the same "Y" camp from the leaders' point. George Weyant reported on the activities of the Conference Club. The talks by these three boys formed the keynote for the addresses and discussions later in the evening.

I. B. Potter, president of the local "Y" introduced the speakers, M. S. Safford of New York; F. Hathaway, State Secretary for Illinois, and J. H. Hauer also of the state staff.

Following each address a discussion was led and in each case the importance of boys work came up and it was the feeling of the whole meeting that the work of the boys department be stressed more this year than ever before.

### W. H. M. S. Luncheon Successful Event

The W. H. M. S. luncheon at the M. E. church on Thursday proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

The guests, numbering over seventy were seated at seven tables, surrounding a smaller table in the middle of the dining room. This small table held a large emblem of the society, and a smaller emblem made the centerpiece on each of the other tables. Bouquets of brilliant red salvia were used in profusion.

The officers of the local society (one at each table) assisted by the group leaders, were hostesses. The menu consisted of hot meat loaf with tomatoes, escalloped potatoes, salad, jelly, rolls, mixed fruit with whipped cream, cake and coffee.

After the luncheon a short business meeting was held and the following program enjoyed:

Two beautiful piano numbers by Miss Frances Ackert.

A group of readings by Mrs. Deutsch in her usual pleasing manner, and two vocal solos by Mrs. George (accompanying on the piano by Mrs. Niles Palmer) which were much enjoyed.

All graciously responded to encore. Two of the Dixon-Joliet District officers were present—Mrs. Wink of Sterling and Miss Estella Anderson of Dixon, also the District Secretary of Evangelism, Mrs. Willford, who is the president of the local society here.

Mrs. McLean, a Past Matron of Peck Orphanage at Polo gave a little talk on the work there, and Mrs. Wink gave information important for this year's activities in the society.

It is hoped by many that this event may be repeated annually.

### Thursday Reading Circle Meeting

The Thursday Reading Circle met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson. This was the second meeting of the Circle this year. The first meeting was held with Mrs. Richard Cortright and marked the beginning of the thirty-third year of the circle.

Mrs. Anderson had arranged the program which consisted of a paper on "Picturesque Lighthouses," by Mrs. Richard Cortright, assisted by Mrs. Ripley. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to music and consisted of a piano solo by Miss Mary Hintz; a trio, composed of Mesdames Anderson, Hintz, Munroe, then sang a selection; Robert Anderson sang two numbers and responded to an encore. The last was a piano number by Mrs. Roy Schell.

After the program the hostess served dainty refreshments.

### Palmyra Mutual Aid Society Was Entertained

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society had a most successful and enjoyable meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Georgia Beede as the hostess. There were twenty-six members in attendance and three visitors. The social hour proved a happy one, each lady having her own work. The next meeting of the society will be with Mrs. Etta Demorest Wednesday, Oct. 21st.

### CHARIVARIED MR. AND MRS. RUSH BOSE.

Between thirty and forty of the friends of Rush Bose of this city, who recently married Miss Beasie Vaughn of Rock Falls, drove to Rock Falls in a truck last evening, "abducted" Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and brought them back to Dixon, where, after a spirited charivari, the party adjourned to the Saratoga Cafe to enjoy refreshments and a happy social evening.

### Best Dresser



Mrs. Jean Nash who has held the title of best dressed woman in the world against all contenders, is here photographed as she appeared recently in Paris, wearing a much befurred coat and one of her famous strings of pearls. Apparently, she is still in fine form.

### GUESTS RETURN TO HOME IN GREEN BAY, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moffett of Green Bay, Wis., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jacobson for a number of days, returning to their home Friday morning.

### WESTMINSTER GUILD TO MEET.

The Westminster Guild will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Lora Jones, 121 East Everett street, with Miss Ethel Jamison assisting in entertaining.

### DELPHIAN CHAPTER MEETS MONDAY.

The Delphian Chapter will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorrance Thompson, 729 East Third street.

### IS A GUEST AT BROWN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown are entertaining at their home, 312 W. Sixth street, his aunt, Mrs. Haldessa Newell of Monongahela, Pa.

### FASHION HINTS—Gloves Grow Longer.

The newest gloves are considerably longer so as to allow for casual wrinkling at the wrist.

### Youthful Style.

The smart velour hat turns away from the face and is cut without a brim in the back.

### BY CYNTHIA GREY—

A girl used to be grown up at 18. If she wasn't married by the time she was 22 or 23, the family became nervous. If she reached 25 and had not made her maiden voyage toward the altar, she automatically passed into the "old maid" class, and that was that.

And in those days, being the old maid of the family didn't mean that a girl had a good job, her own pay envelope, her own friends, and her independence.

She stayed around the home and waited on the young folks and catered to the old ones, took what was handed to her and was supposed to be grateful, and socially was somewhere above the hired girl and below the women folks who had married as women should.

Half a century ago, this advice from Justice Selah B. Strong of Brooklyn would have been considered too ridiculous or too radical to be considered at all. Today it sounds very sound: "It would be better if girls waited until they were 26 or 27 or even 30 years old before marrying."

"It's the runaway marriages, the 'kid' marriages, the hurry-up marriages that bring wives and husbands before me pleading for a separation."

"Undoubtedly there is nothing so beautiful or so appealing as young love. The dewy-eyed maid of 18 who falls for the shik who has always depended on dad for his spending money, may feel a very genuine emotion. If her romance doesn't culminate in marriage we sympathize with her heartache, but we know that she will have other romantic experiences. And we can look ahead and see how much misery they would both have had to endure had they joined their immature judgments as well as their love and tried to make a home together."

There are many girls of 18 who are settled enough in their minds to be come good wives. But most girls are not. They have had a taste of life, but not enough. They need wider experience, and a few more hard knocks from fate before they are able to cope with a complicated age such as the one in which we live.

I wouldn't advise all girls to wait until they were 26 or 27 or even 30 before marrying. The age at which girls are most nearly ready for marriage is certainly an individual problem. But a girl today may wait until she is ready to settle down, and not feel that she must accept her first proposal in order to escape the stigma of "old maid."

She doesn't need to accept a man just to be supported or to have a home because if she has the material in her that will make a good wife, she can take care of herself until she meets a man she loves and wants to marry.

This isn't so much of a man's world as it used to be.

### FASHION HINTS—Shoulder Scarf.

The shoulder scarf is featured on many of the newest Paris frocks, tied loosely with bows that droop from each shoulder.

### Very Youthful Model.

An unusual dinner frock for a young girl has a bodice of square-meshed lace joined to a skirt of blue taffeta with French flowers in pastel shades marking the low waistline.

### Demure Looking Frock.

A black crepe de chine afternoon frock has a wide collar of the material accented pleated and tied under the chin with a crepe bow with long ends that reach almost to the hemline.

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## Lodge News

### Quartet from Chicago

### Entertains Dixon Masons

The eighty-fourth anniversary of Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., was very fittingly observed Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall with a banquet and program. At 6:30 the ladies of the Eastern Star served a delicious banquet to 250 members of the lodge. During the banquet an orchestra furnished several beautiful selections.

At the close of the banquet, H. W. Stauffer, master of the lodge, presided as toastmaster, and after a few remarks bearing upon the history of the organization, introduced the members of the Oxford quartette of Chicago. These very high class entertainers have been present at former Masonic functions in Dixon but are always doubly welcome on return engagements. While they have been organized and active for a period of 17 years, their programs are always varied and highly entertaining.

After responding to a number of encores, the speaker of the evening was introduced. E. C. Mullen of Chicago, chairman of the board of grand examiners of the grand lodge of Illinois. Mr. Mullen gave a very interesting talk on Masonry in Illinois.

### Initiation Will Mark Elks' Meeting Monday

A regular meeting of Dixon lodge, No. 779, E. P. O. Elks will be held Monday evening at the club. A class of candidates will be initiated and a social session will be served by the house committee immediately following the business session.

### NO MORE DICTIONARIES AFTER OCTOBER 31

The Dixon Telegraph's dictionary offer holds good until the last day in October. After that no more dictionaries.

### Scenarios Bring Her Wealth



Jeanie MacPherson is one of two women whose press agents say they are the highest paid scenario writers in the world. The other cinema scrivener is June Mathis, and the salaries, 'tis worded, hovers around \$150,000 every 365 days. And if this inside story of Hollywood has never been written what is it? Jeanie's brainchildren are produced on the screen under the direction of Cecil B. DeMille.

### LOWDEN'S SON TO SPEND WINTER IN TOUR OF EUROPE

### Pullman Lowden to Leave Wednesday for Five Months' Trip

Oregon—Editor and Mrs. Z. A. Landers are planning to leave December 1 for California to spend the winter.

Grover Stroth who was quite ill with the summer flu is able to be about again and hopes to be able soon to resume his work.

Donald Brook who is a junior at the University of Illinois was home for the week end to attend the funeral of Glen Stocking, who was a member of the same fraternity at the university.

Prof. F. G. Taylor of Earlville was calling on Oregon friends Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krim and family left by auto Thursday for Florida.

Miss Houston, supervisor in the public school has been engaged by the music board of the M. E. church to play the pipe organ for the winter months.

Miss Ada Cartwright of Chicago spent the week end in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. William Stearns and family are moving to Genoa this week where Mr. Stearns has charge of an oil station.

Pullman Lowden, son of ex-Governor and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, left Wednesday for New York to join a party and make a trip around the world. He expects to be gone five months.

The Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. B. C. Holloway Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Dan Kump is a patient in the Dixon hospital where she submitted to an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins of

### MISS VERA WOLF OF POLO BECAME BRIDE THIS WEEK

### Wedded to Clarence H. Fahrney at Pretty Ceremony Tuesday

Polo—Mrs. Cliff Johnson and daughter of Nashville, Tenn., are guests at the E. W. Kramer home. Adam Becker of Freeport was a Polo business caller Thursday. Bryant Bomberger and family and H. Hayes and family motored to Mooseheart, Monday. LaVerne Coursey was home from Chicago over the week-end. W. D. Mack was in Chicago Monday on business.

On Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the home of the bride's parents in Polo occurred the marriage of Miss Vera Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wolf, to Clarence H. Fahrney, both of Polo, the ceremony being performed at high noon by the Rev. G. W. Kelley of the Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Fahrney are both popular young people and have the best wishes of their many friends. They will be at home after November 1 at 501 South Division street.

Lake Stuart and wife of Freeport were Polo callers Wednesday.

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's church held a card party at the home of Dr. C. W. McPherson Wednesday evening. Mrs. George L. McGrath was awarded the prize in euchre and Miss Stata Brimblecom in "500."

Mr. and Mrs. John Tavenner have moved into their new home on West Mason street. The Andrew Jensen family are moving into the residence vacated by the Tavenners. The Wm. Shaw family are moving into the residence vacated by the Tavenners. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bingham, Jr., moved into the residence which they purchased, formerly occupied by the Shaws and Mr. and Mrs. James Woolsey, formerly of Glenn Ellyn, are moving into their home vacated by the Binghamins.

A number from Polo attended the style show at the Dixon theater Monday and Tuesday evenings.—K.

### TAKE HIM AWAY

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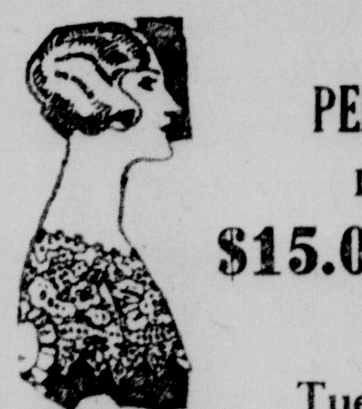
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RATHBONE SHOULD RUN.

There are few men in political life in Illinois who have so splendid a standing as does Henry A. Rathbone, Chicago attorney and at present Congressman-at-Large from this state. The Telegraph hopes that Mr. Rathbone will again be a candidate for that office at the elections next year, and that he may be sent back to Congress. Men like Henry Rathbone are needed in politics in America. They raise the standard of the class of men in politics and they renew the faith of the American voter in the men who run our government. His ability character and integrity are far above the average.

The Moline Dispatch, in a recent editorial, gives some interesting facts about Mr. Rathbone. The Dispatch says: Henry R. Rathbone, it is intimated by close friends, will shortly announce his candidacy for renomination on the republican ticket for congressman-at-large from Illinois. He is one of the most widely known and most popular republicans in the state. He was first elected as congressman-at-large in 1922, and was re-elected in 1924 by a majority of almost 850,000 votes. That he will be early in the field for a third term is now forecast. No other republican candidates for this seat have thus far been suggested, though it is probable that Dick Yates will likewise be a candidate for another term, as two congressmen-at-large are sent from this state.

Mr. Rathbone is an outstanding lawyer, and has successfully conducted matters of litigation in a number of states. He is an authority on the constitution, and a lecturer and orator of note. In congress he is author of a bill to provide for earlier sessions of congress, so that defeated members, "lame ducks" they are now called, may not hold as active members for a year after they have been voted out in their districts. He was also author of a rider to the naval appropriation bill calling for a world conference on reduction and limitation of armaments.

There doesn't seem to be any immediate chance of Chicago winning out on her fight for redistricting of the state, in which case congressmen-at-large would be "out" and two extra congressional districts be made in the state, at least one of which districts Chicago would hope to get, as well as five additional senatorial districts, giving her fifteen more representatives and five more senators at Springfield, cinching her control of all state legislation.

So we may expect to have to make nomination for congressmen-at-large in 1926, and an announcement from Congressman Rathbone that he will be in line will be very acceptable to a very large number of friends. At the same time nominations from the several districts will be from the districts as now constituted.

The idea of having congressmen from twenty-seven districts and two from the state at large is not really objectionable. It may be taken for granted that it takes a big and able man to be chosen in the state at large.

THE SPOILED CHILD?

Certain countries, America for instance, says Kotaro Muchizuki of Japan, are like the children of the rich. They have everything they want, in many ways.

"But it is not good," he says, "for one child in the family to have all the world's goods and pleasures. You would not permit that in the case of an individual. A curb would be placed upon the pampered one's activities. So it may be in the case of the world."

With all due deference to the venerable Japanese statesman, who is really friendlier to America than his words might suggest, the parallel is not accurate. America is not a "spoiled child," but rather a grown-up member of the international family. The things she possesses and enjoys are not gifts lavished upon her by generous parents or elder children. They are things that she has earned for herself, by hard struggle and has kept by avoiding foolish wars and minding her own business.

The tone of moral superiority now taken by some of our international brethren is really a camouflage for the fact that they have not taken equal advantage of their opportunities and been equally zealous and wise in conserving their heritage.

SPEED.

Efficiency may not be the most important thing, but it is at least the one we Americans value highest.

Well, let us measure ourselves by this, our own standard.

The French finance bill was introduced one day, and was a law the next, after having been debated and passed by both houses. The budget was slower. It took nearly two weeks.

America, during the war, broke all its records of speed in governmental action.

We are not quite so fast now. Next year's finance bill will probably take us ten months, in place of France's one day. But that is infinitely better than we could ever do, until the war forced an efficiency budget on us.

Our way may be better. But if it is, it means that government is and ought to be the exception to the standard of efficiency by which we judge everything else.

As far as most of us are concerned, any settlement the American refunding commission makes with France will probably be all right, as long as it doesn't bind us to furnish the money for the war against the Riffs.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

Our prediction of the coldest winter ever is based on the fact that all winters are that cold.

It takes a pair of dreamy eyes to keep a man awake.

Some men tell their wives everything that happens, and some even tell their some things that don't happen.

A man is a person who gets mad when the barber doesn't guess how he wanted his hair cut.

Perhaps a third of our cuss words were invented by men while wishing it was payday.

If you only knew it, the man at the bottom of a lot of things spends most of his life up a tree.

All you need to know to make a success is all you don't know.

If you have dollars the world thinks you have sense.

Even American divorcees are being made in Paris now, but they don't seem a bit more beautiful.

Time must wear rubber heels. It slips up on us so quietly.  
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BY CHESTER H. ROWELL

The budget system has not yet transformed national politics.

The president runs on an economy platform, because economy is what all of us, taken together, want.

Each congressman runs on an extravagance platform, because appropriations are what each part of us, separately, wants.

We get the economy by main strength and presidential dictatorship, and our congressmen get our thanks and our votes by whatever means on it he has been able or lucky enough to make. So everybody is satisfied, and the old game goes on in the old way.

In local governments, it is beginning to be more embarrassing. The most popular platform is, of course, to advocate lower taxes and more public expenditures. Unfortunately the candidate, if he is elected, and if he gets his popular appropriations through, has also to vote for a tax rate that will raise the necessary money.

A western city manager called the heads of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic leaders together and asked them to recommend what they thought the city should do.

Whatever any of them suggested, if the rest approved, he put on the blackboard, and at the end added them up and showed that they would have required a tax rate three times higher than even the present high rate.

Soon enough for the people to remember, this situation comes home to roost in local governments, under the budget system.

Politics and politicians suffer. Perhaps, finally, the people will learn. It will be worth it.

Saving a Hundred Million

Senator Curtis suggests to President Coolidge the chopping off of about 20 "useless" boards and commissions, and the consolidation of others in existing executive departments. He estimates that a hundred million dollars could be saved.

If a hundred million is the total present cost of these commissions, then the estimate of saving is doubtless too high. For most of these boards are not "useless."

Their work ought to be done, and it will cost money for some one to do it, under any system. But there is no question that the present method of doing it is needlessly extravagant, and what is worse, inefficient.

The situation in most states is worse than that of the federal government, but the cause is the same in all. New functions have been added to government, one at a time, and the instrumentalities to handle them have been added without system.

Now the time has come when, in a private business, a thorough reorganization would be in order. The same thing is needed in government.

It has taken place, to some degree, in city governments. A few states, notably Illinois, have made a beginning of it in state government. It has nowhere been done as thoroughly as would have been the case in a private business similarly situated.

If some governor, in some state, can set the example of doing it right, or if some administration, in the national government will go to the roots of things the example will be contagious, and the achievement will be historic.

The reforms of the Roosevelt era were moral, political and humanitarian. The reforms now due are the more prosaic ones of business.

But there is idealism in these, too. The cost of government has reached the point where it can go no higher. Either the waste must be cut out,

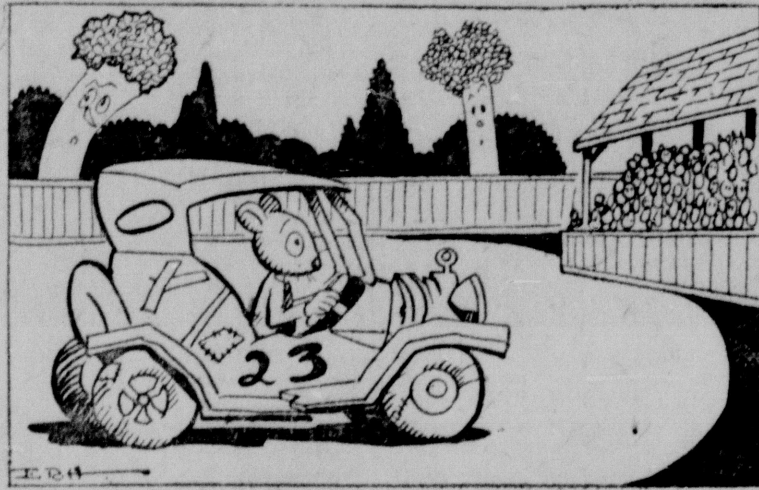
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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton  
NO. 18—THE "HASH" CAR



And there sat Markie as proud as Punch.

Markie Muskrat's name was the very last to go on the list for the race. It was to be a big race, with more than twenty people in it.

Indeed, When Markie put his name down with the stubby lead-pencil hanging by a string, Nick gave him a piece of mail in with a big "23" printed on it in black ink.

"You are to put this on your car somewhere," said Nick. "The back is the best place, for people can see it there. What kind of a car are you going to race with?"

"Huh!" asked Markie, blinking his eyes.

"What kind of a car have you?" said Nick again. "I have to put down the kind of a car you are going to drive in the race. What is it?"

Markie blinked rapidly because he had to think rapidly. "I guess you can call it a—'Hash'!" said Markie. "Yes, that's what I'll drive—a 'Hash' car."

"That's a funny name," said Nick. "I never heard of it. Don't you mean a 'Nash'?"

"No, nothink like that," said Markie. "It's a 'Hash' car," he said again. He started to grin from ear to ear, and finally he laughed out loud. He was still laughing when he went away swinging his number.

The next place he went was to the repair shop down the road where the wrecking car stood. Also about a dozen old rusted cars that looked as though there had been an explosion somewhere.

"What'll you give me all that junk for?" the little fellow asked the man who had the shop.

The man thought for a while. In the end it was arranged that Markie should work for a week without pay.

or necessary service must be omitted.

If we are to have economic, social, political, humanitarian, or other idealistic progress, the first step is on the unpicturesque path of efficiency and economy.

Whoever can lead successfully in that will be the Roosevelt of a new era.



If ye love me, keep my commandments.—John 14:15.

He who cannot command himself it is folly to think to command others.—Labertius.

Let us not therefore judge one another any more; but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling-block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way.—Rom. 14:13.

Forbear to judge for we are sinners all.—Shakespeare.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHRENS



much as there was some real humor in the story as well as the real world while things that Mr. Houter brought out.

Next week Mr. Safford of the Finance Bureau of the Y. M. C. A. will be the speaker. Undoubtedly the boys who were present at the last meeting will want to be on hand to hear Mr. Safford speak. He has not given his subject as yet but what ever it is Mr. Safford will make it worth while.

This being fire prevention week the boys of the club have done a real service along that line. All of the grade schools have been visited by some one of the club and a short talk has been given in each room. This has acquainted the children with a few of the following facts, which are really astonishing enough to be of interest to adults.

For every person in the U. S. A. there is \$5.62 worth of property burned in a year. In Holland the fire loss is only 11 cents per person.

The property loss in the United States last year amounted to more than five times as much in actual money as was coined in silver and gold in the same period of time.

Our fire loss amounts to \$535,372,782 or 61 per cent of our total wheat production for the year.

The total value of the oats crop is not enough to off set the loss of property by fire.

The United States has the worst record in the world as far as fire losses are concerned. This can only be remedied by the thoughtful care of the people themselves.

## IS HERE SEEKING HOMES FOR LITTLE ONES IN HIS CARE

Supt. Illinois Home & Aid Society Transacts Business in Dixon

B. E. Powell, district superintendent for the Illinois Children's Home & Aid Society is in Dixon in the interest of the children. At present the society has 1,700 children in its care. Most of these are already in foster homes where they are visited and supervised until they are either adopted or become of age.

During the last 18 months this society has received into its care eight children from Lee county. Though the society has so many children in its care there are after all not sufficient number of babies, or little girls and boys under five years to supply the demand. But there are nearly always a number of boys (and girls) from 6 to 13 years of age, that are seeking a perfectly good home, where there is a real father and mother, and there is any one interested in taking a child of any age and providing a good home for it, he or she may write to Mr. Powell at 1256 N. Main Street, Rockford.

Costs \$120 Per Year

It costs the society, explained Mr.

Powell, to care for these 1,700 children, on an average of \$120 per year per child. This is possible simply because the society has the cooperation of foster homes, of hospitals, clinics and many devoted boarding homes throughout the state.

In spite of the low cost the society is constantly obliged to leave undone work that is pressing because it lacks funds. In every county in Illinois today there are beyond a doubt children that are living in dirt and filth and neglect, and to our shame be it said, that in some counties that they still send innocent little children to the poor farms.

The society is striving to give every child a chance. Do you want to help in caring for these children? Some of them from your own county? If so mail your contribution made out to the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, to 1256 North Main St., Rockford, Ill., care of B. E. Powell, district superintendent.

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### Franklin Grove Concern Has Working Capital for Another Year

Franklin Grove, Oct. 8.—Luther Durkes and Mark Trostle left yesterday for Minnesota and Iowa to look after land interests.

Rev. and Mrs. Brindle entertained with dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Breneman, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Breneman, Mrs. Ned Stroup and daughter of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Giamas and daughter of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verdet Kibble, Laverne Kibble and John Buck of Franklin Grove.

The contract was let Friday afternoon for the construction of the water mains in this village, which were recently voted in a special election. Five bids were received. Fred Leake of Amboy was about \$75 lower than the nearest bidder. The work will be rushed to completion as soon as possible.

Eli Hull expects to spend the winter with relatives in Pennsylvania.

August Kohl, a former resident of this place died at the home of his daughter in Dixon Monday morning. Burial was in the Franklin cemetery today. Mr. Kohl was the father of Herman Kohl and father-in-law of Louis Zoeller of this place. He was for many years a resident of this place and was always a good kind neighbor and upright citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson expect to go to Chicago for a two weeks vacation. John Marando, Jr., will have charge of the mail route during his absence.

Dr. W. L. Moore, F. J. Blocher, J. H. Lincoln and George Canfield went to Elgin today to be present at the Methodist conference being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kline of Dixon are moving to our town. Mr. Kline will conduct a shoe repair store in the building south of Hunt's ice cream parlor.

Andy Naylor had the misfortune to have five sheep killed by dogs the other night. We understood there is a movement on foot to kill all dogs that are considered a nuisance in any manner whatsoever. It would be wise for people with dogs to keep them shut up nights, as some of them have been spotted.

The home talent play Friday night under the auspices of the Modern Woodman Camp No. 4 drew the largest crowd that has ever attended a home talent play. The play was put on by Fred Raymond of Sycamore, he taking the leading part. Much credit is given all who took part, but special mention is made of Miss Crum, who took the part of the "Missouri Girl."

The play will be preaching services at the Brethren church Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:45. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Funeral services of Columbus D. Hussey were held Saturday afternoon at the residence. Rev. Thomas London Jones the Presbyterian pastor officiating, being assisted by Rev. L. V. Stiller of the Methodist and Rev. O. D. Buck of the Brethren churches. Mrs. L. A. Trottnow and Miss Elsie took the funeral hymns. The pallbearers were F. D. Kelley, J. R. Dysart, Frank Group, Clyde Phillips, L. A. Trottnow and Horace Dysart.

A large number of honorary pallbearers were escorts and over fifty members of the local Woodman lodge gave Woodman honors at the graveside. Those from a distance to attend the funeral were: Mrs. Echiemach, Mrs. John Elsie and son of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zarger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. George March, Mrs. Reid March, Mrs. Morrill and son Nate Morrill of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Blair Crawford and family, Mrs. Ben Fry, Courtney, Secrist, Fred, Rush, and Warren Hussey of Chicago; Mrs. Courtney Trostle and son of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Pauline Aultenburg and sister Mrs. Stevens left Tuesday for Kansas City, Kas., where they will visit at the home of their brother for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum spent Sunday at the home of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker at Eldena. Mrs. Hattie Whitney and daughter Miss Ruth of Chicago were Franklin visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and son Dixon and Mrs. Bert Shoemaker of Eldena were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crum.

The marriage of George Smith, youngest son of Mrs. N. B. Smith, of this place, to Miss Lena Cruise of Eldena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cruise, occurred Saturday morning in Dixon, the ceremony being performed by Atty. Martin J. Gannon in his office, only immediate relatives being present. Both the young people are employed in the shoe factory at Dixon. They will make their home with the groom's mother for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blank gave a dinner in their honor Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. N. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith. Mrs. Blank is a sister of George Smith.

Mrs. Lorenzo Brewer went to Chicago Monday morning for a few days visit with relatives.

George Knouse, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ed Knouse, was operated upon at the Dixon hospital Monday for appendicitis. At this writing he is doing nicely.

Mrs. F. M. Banker went to Chicago Tuesday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Byrd Peterson and Mrs. Janette Pillsbury.

Gordon Meyers is taking a two weeks vacation from his duties at the Ives ice cream parlor and will spend part of the time at the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Hall, in Chicago.

Miss Allie Fitch spent Sunday in Chicago at the home of her friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Scriber and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wicker of Elgin were Friday and Saturday visitors at the home of his sister Miss Flora Wicker.

Mrs. S. Herbst was called to Chicago Friday by the serious illness of her daughter Miss Esther Herbst.

R. C. Goss is taking Gordon Meyers' place in the Ives ice cream parlor, "Reiny" with his genial good nature, makes a good clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cunn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goetzberger and grandson Charles Lookingland motored to Clinton, Iowa, Sunday where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Krehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Belknap of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Karper and family of Terra Cotta were Sunday visitors at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

The Klio Club will meet at the home of the president Mrs. Mattie Meredith, for the first meeting October 12. The following program will be enjoyed: dinner, 12 o'clock; roll call; Summer Vacation; reading, Mrs. Myrtle Matern.

Miss Grace Pearl spent Sunday in Chicago at the home of her friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Scriber and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wicker of Elgin were Friday and Saturday visitors at the home of his sister Miss Flora Wicker.

Chicago at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Minnie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herbst will move Saturday to the Eli Hunt place in the north part of town.

Mrs. Ralph Bates and son of Freeport are visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spratt. Mrs. Spratt is not enjoying the best of health these days.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Arthur Morris Wednesday afternoon, October 14. Please note the change in day from Thursday to Wednesday owing to the District Missionary meeting to be held at Rochelle Thursday. Those wishing to ride to the Morris home should meet at the home of Mrs. Will Phillips at 1:30.

We have received a card from Miss Elizabeth Dolden, who is visiting relatives at Fairmont, Minn., on which she states that she is having a good time, but thinks Illinois and Franklin Grove better than the place she is.

Roy Withey of Chicago was a Sunday visitor at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Withey.

Mrs. Will Ankeny of Morehead, Minn., and Mrs. Emaline Rouse of Chicago were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Schreder.

Mrs. Quimby Breunier returned home Tuesday night from an extended visit with relatives in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Senger and Mrs. Susan Lott and daughter Miss Elsie motored in the Senger car to Nachusa where they spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Shipper.

Miss Marie Sullivan of Burlington is visiting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Loveland.

Thursday was the 67th birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Larsen, and that the day might long be remembered by her, the Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert took her to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Kremplek, where relatives, friends and old neighbors had gathered to give her a surprise. A dinner was enjoyed at noon. During the afternoon her children presented her with an electric iron. Upon departing for their homes the guests wished Mrs. Larson many happy returns of the day, as do a host of friends who were not able to attend the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McClure of Dixon have moved in to the east rooms of the Mrs. Louise Matern residence.

Mr. McClure is a representative in twelve counties for the Austin Western Road Machinery Co.

Mrs. Jennie Reigle is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Schmucker in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sunday are visiting at the home of their son Cecil at Kenosha, Wis.

Wm. Donegan of Morrison visited from Saturday until Monday at the home of his sister Mrs. Hannah Conlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair and daughter of Wheaton were week end guests at the home of their aunts, Misses Mary and Lottie Brown.

Miss Winnifred Hausen of Mendota was a week end guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hausen.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Telephone company was held Saturday afternoon at the William Crawford home south of town. Three new directors were elected for a term of three years, being John J. Wagner of Ashton, George Blocher of Franklin Grove and Grant Fuller of Lee Center.

The organization meeting of the board of directors was held Tuesday and the following officers were elected: F. M. Blowers, President; John J. Wagner, Vice President; Gilbert Finch, Secretary; Clayton W. Bowers, Treasurer; and George W. Schafer, General Manager. The report shows the company to be in excellent condition, the indebtedness having been finally wiped out during the past year.

The company did not declare a dividend but has a neat working balance for the commencement of business for another year.

The Lutheran churches of Ashton and Franklin Grove will have their Mission Festival services on the camp ground next Sunday. The morning service will commence at 10:30 and will be preached in the German language. The afternoon service will begin at 2:30 at which time the preach will be in English. Rev. August Englebrecht of Mendota, and Rev. Otto Woun of Ohio Station will be the speakers. The public is most welcome to attend these services.

There will be no preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor Rev. L. V. Stiller is attending Conference at Elgin. Services at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Jennie Reigle and daughter, Mrs. F. H. Hausen entertained with eight tables at a bridge-luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Kelley won first honor and Mrs. Grace Stultz second honors. The house was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. Mrs. Sophia Dysart and Mrs. Harry Leager of Dixon were out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyr of Aurora were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church has taken the agency for the renewal of magazines and for new subscribers. Anyone wishing to secure magazines at a very cheap rate should consult Miss Elizabeth Runyan who will give prices.

Mrs. Robert Ayers and Miss Hollis of Dixon were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips.

Mrs. Canode of Oregon is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Stiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gonneman are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Albright at Beloit, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips entertained with dinner Tuesday, Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Stiller and daughter Gwen-dolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raph Canode of Oregon were Wednesday night visitors at the home of her father, A. B. Naylor.

Last Sunday was Rally Day at the Methodist Sunday school. After an opening service of song, the entire school gathered in the main auditorium of the church, with the Primary and Intermediate classes occupying the platform. A beautiful Rally Day service, "The Builders", was given by the school, with special musical numbers by the children, the choir and the orchestra. The program as given, suggested plans for development along the line of Religious Education. There were 123 in the Sunday School besides the audience who listened to the program. Mrs. Harry Wilkins, with her helpers, arranged the service.

The Women's Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Flora Timothy.

The roll call, "An Illinois Motor Law" brought out much discussion of state motor laws, also, "rules of the road", all of which have been adopted for the safety of the travelling public.

After routine business, an interesting program on Citizenship was given by the Department of Civics. A list of club objectives in citizenship was given by Miss Clara Lahman. A very interesting and instructive article on the "History of Our Flag," was read by Mrs. Maud Hussey. Copies of a leaflet on "The Flag," which had been sent by Miss Maud Conlon, chairman of Civics Department, were distributed among the club members. This leaflet was printed by the American Legion and contains valuable information concerning the flag, including its history, how to display it, how to respect it, salute to the flag, pledge of allegiance and also several tributes to the flag by noted people. Mrs. Grace Withey read an article on "International Law," which was most enlightening on this phase of World Citizenship.

Plans were perfected for the flower Show and Sale, which is to be held at the town hall the afternoon and evening of October 17, under the auspices of the Flower Committee. The committees on arrangements were appointed. Plants and Flowers, Mrs. Florence Herwig, Miss Clara Lahman, Miss Maud Conlon; Building, Tables and Chairs—Mrs. Grace Withey, Miss Emma Matern, Mrs. W. B. Holley; Tea Room—Mrs. Maud Hussey, Mrs. Hannah Conlon, Miss Alice Thornton.

The 50th annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Joliet-Dixon District will convene at the M. E. church in Rochelle, October 15 and 16, beginning Thursday, Oct. 15 at 10:30. Registration and cabinet meeting, 11:30. Quiet Hour and noon prayer, 12:00. Luncheon, Thursday afternoon 1:10. Communion service, District Superintendent and visiting pastors, 1:40. Presenting the Crosses, Auxiliary Reports, 2:30. Jubilee Events, Dist. Officers, 3:15. Pledge for the New Year, Conf. Sec. 4:00 Reception. 6:00 Young Peoples Banquet. Thursday evening 7:30. Processional, pageant, devotions, song, Address by Viola Miller, R. N. Chung King, China. Friday, Oct. 16, 9:00. Business session, election of officers, reports, etc. 10:00. "Prayer and Missions," Mrs. C. N. Timmons. 11:00. Memorial Service, Mrs. W. H. Whittemore. 11:30 Quiet Hour and Noon prayer, Mrs. W. L. Cable. 12:00. Luncheon.

Friday afternoon—1:15 hymn, quiet hour, Mrs. Cable. 1:50 Reports from Branch meeting. 2:05 Reports of Committees, presentation of Jubilee Awards. 2:15 address. 3:00 Consecration of Officers, Dist. Supt. It is hoped that there may be a large attendance of the ladies from the local church and any others interested.

Mrs. Charles Sunday and Miss Elizabeth Runyan have been appointed as delegates with Mrs. A. J. Stewart and Mrs. W. L. Sheak alternates.

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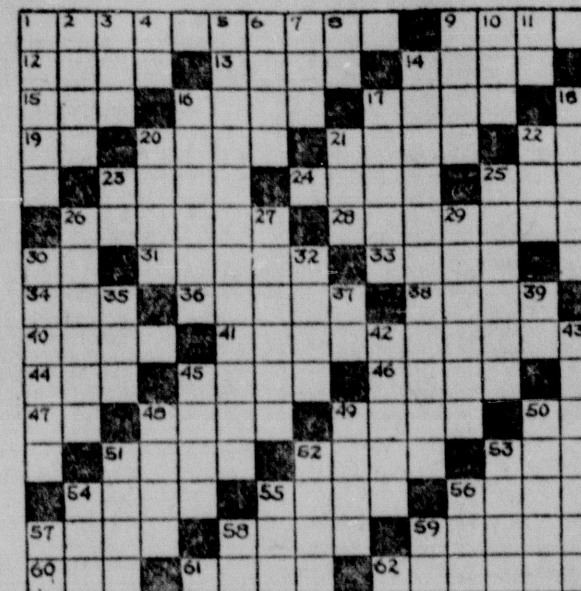
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**SYNOPSIS**  
Bob Wilson, now an engineer, arrived at Jim Fowler's house the night Mrs. Fowler died in giving birth to little Bob. The small boy is now devoted to both men, "Daddy Jim" and "Daddy Bob." The elder Bob was attracted by Caroline Dale, the new waitress at the station lunch room, when he went there for breakfast this morning. Jim Fowler chances to be at Mrs. O'Leary's house later in the day when Caroline calls in search of a room.

**CHAPTER VI**  
Like Kipling's tumult and shouting that dies and captains and kings who depart, the rash and the rage of Crater City's epidemic began to pass away presently; but the business of Larvey's Depot lunchroom never subsided to its oldtime humdrum normalcy again, and the only competitor, a Greek in the Feney building, was forced to turn his restaurant into a booth-parlor. The heat waned out of the fever and was replaced in due time by a permanent prevalence in the Yards of rough admiration and warmly loyal friendship for the girl who brought friendly interest into the crass routine of hunger appeasement, sunshine into the prosaic dispensation of eggs and bacon.

To Bob Wilson the coming of Caroline Dale had swiftly taken on a deep personal significance, supplying the one deft touch of rounding softness necessary to make his social rejuvenation complete in soul and body, mind and heart. Before their second meeting (which had occurred on the night of Caroline's first day at Mrs. O'Leary's, when he called for Bobby) was over Bob knew that some vital taper had been relighted in the innermost sanctuary of his breast.



"What do you say if we have a picnic tomorrow?"

He was in love—with a consuming, tender, undenied depth.

But with this rekindlement of a sort he had thought would never again flame in his soul came also troubled qualms, for Bob was fundamentally ethical and honest. Had five entombed and undiscovered years given him the right to love someone like Caroline?

He passionately decided that it had, and tried to banish the faded leaves that were resting in a cold memory. The past was dead these five years and over; he was Bob Wilson now and forevermore. It often struck him that under his real name he was a stranger to even himself; he could not respond to the old name. Socially, he was but five years old.

Timidly, but feeling that he walked on morally sound ice, Bob had set out to capture his new and golden dream. And among the tactics of his siege was a daily call at the Widow O'Leary's to meet Caroline and walk down to the Depot with her.

Unknown to Bob, for the simple reason that the railroad schedule had evidently entered into a conspiracy with Fate to keep its cards under cover, Jim had also battled with qualms of a different sort, finally deciding that it was right and proper and a beautiful privilege for him to center hopeful attentions upon Caroline. Jim had believed through the years that no one could ever take a second and equal place in his heart; but Time uses a quaint and gentle sandpaper, and when his human frailties led him spellbound in the glorious wake of the wonderful girl Jim justified himself on the ground that if he should marry,

again it would be for the sake of getting a good stepmother for Bobby and not because Caroline, or any other girl, would—or could—replace his wife in his heart. Caroline, though, was worthy of unequalled inclusion for her own sake.

A combination of traits and considerations joined the railroad schedule in its odd conspiracy to keep apart the two friends who had hitherto in all things and in all ways had no closed books to one another. To begin with there was Bob's natural predilection for caution and secrecy, developed through years of watchful guardianship over his tongue and his innermost cherished thoughts. Even to Jim, Bob had never confessed the past; and now there was no reason to immediately parade something that might be awkwardly stitched into that past, were it but known. Then there was Jim's sensitiveness; he wanted to be sure of his emotional justification and confident in his ability to express it before confessing to Bob, but even up to now he was determined to do just as soon as he was sure of himself—and here. But above all there was the third and most potent complication, the railroad schedule's part—widely divergent hours of work that gave no time or opportunity for confidences, or for those serene moments in which secrets could be led up to and revealed. Going out on the Limited Mail at night, Jim was away all day every second day, laying up at the next Divisional headquarters four hundred miles west. He would return then on the following night, shortly after midnight. That gave him one full day at home, every other day; still, as he slept late on these mornings, he did not customarily see Bob unless the latter was on a lax schedule. The railroad schedule's entry into Fate's conspiracy was in an unprecedented rush of work for Bob that had kept him away on long runs and had given him much overtime in the few days since Caroline's luncheon debut.

But wise Mrs. O'Leary had been observing the lay of the land and the direction of the wind; for Caroline's hours were such that while Bob saw her every morning, Jim encountered her in the early evenings when he stopped by to leave Bobby. This worked a double advantage for Bob, who also saw Caroline when he called for Bobby on his way home from work. Mrs. O'Leary had seen that Caroline's interest was in Bob, not in Jim; and in Bobby, but not in his father. She had seen, too, that Jim was mistaking Caroline's interest in Bobby for circumlocutory interest in himself. And the good Widow furtively trembled in suspense and trepidation as she witnessed the unwitting rivalry of the sworn friends, Bob and Jim, for the innocent and unsuspecting Eve.

One morning, when Caroline was no longer the town's nine-day wonder, Bob was gay with the plans of youth and romance as he walked proudly and brightly to the station with Caroline, whose duties required her to be on hand at 6:30 A. M.—the ham and eggs shift—but gave her the late afternoon and all of every evening off. Furthermore, one day a week she had a whole holiday; tomorrow was such a day, she had just told Bob.

"Listen, Caroline, I've put in a barrel of overtime lately, and I'm tired enough to feel justified in asking for a day off. What do you say if we have a picnic tomorrow—lunch with pickles and paper napkins and all that sort of thing in the pine groves on Starling Hill?"

"Oh, I'd love to, Bob!"

"It's a cool place and we can walk among the daisies or loaf on the cliff and watch the clouds sail overhead—"

"Poet!" she charged.

"—and hold hands, and—"

"So, the truth will out—horrid man!" mockingly.

Bob wilted under her playful glare, cloaking the eager twinkle in his eyes with smug contriteness. "Well—" she continued mischievously, "I'll think it over, but if we go I guess we'd better take Bobby along to keep me company while you sulk if you can't have your way—about your last threat!"

"I love Bobby, but daisy fields and cliffs are no place for him to play—when there won't be anybody to watch him—so he stays with the Widow!" said Bob firmly.

(To be continued)

## SPORT NEWS

### MAYOR OF AMBOY GREAT FAN, SAYS SPORTING EDITOR

"Billy" Edwards Written Up in Chicago American Friday

Ed W. Smith, sporting editor of the Chicago Evening American, had the following to say concerning W. J. Edwards, mayor of Amboy, in his section of that paper Friday evening:

It doesn't take long to bring the years together and show that a fan of a certain ball team usually remains a fan of that same organization through all of the seasons that may intervene. The measure of time is not so great that this cannot be done. Happened to run into W. J. Edwards, mayor of Amboy, Ill., the other day. He had come into town to visit a few of his oldtime friends, but primarily to see the White Sox and the Cubs play a game of baseball.

He is one of the most conscientious rooters that Owner Comiskey could wish to have for the Sox and he carries a lot of the oldtime fan's spirit. There is a reason for all this. Many years ago there was a ball player, and a mighty good one, named Abner Dabrymple, who came from Amboy and who played a lot of good baseball along with Mr. Edwards in that section of the country. His fame spread and it wasn't long before the Ansons and the Spaldings and the remainder of the executive heads of the famous old White Stockings heard of him.

They were playing on the lake front at the time, just north of what is now a graceful park at the turn where Randolph street crosses Michigan ave. and continues down the viaduct leading over to the lake front and the yacht club. There were famous men, mighty in baseball, on that team at the time and the club, known as the White Stockings, fought their way against many a tremendous rival during many a hot and stormy season.

Dabrymple was an outfielder and played alongside of some unusual men. One of them was Billy Sunday, since gained fame in an international way in other lines of endeavor. Abner was a colorful player who could do a lot of things very well on the ball field and was regarded as one of the most consistent of stars. He was of the day-in-and-day-out type of performers, always delivering his tasks with precision and nicety, a batter upon whom reliance could be placed.

At that time a man had to be a more than better ball player to perform with such as the great Anson could assemble on the playing field. It may be mentioned in passing that no manager cared to have more than twelve or fourteen men on his team, but they must have them of peerless type. The fearless Mike Kelly, who invented more tricks on the diamond than any other man before or since, did most of the catching. Usually a team at that time had but a handful of pitchers and when one wasn't working on the mound—they called it the pitching box at that time—he was sent into right field, then regarded as a sort of "old man's home" and an easy position to play.

Since then the idea of right field has changed considerably and now it takes more than an idle pitcher to play it. Larry Corcoran, a small man, and McCormick, a giant did most of the twirling and in the infield there were Ed Williamson, Tom Burns and Fred Pfeffer and, of course, Anson, himself, with one or two others alternating with them, but not very often. This was the gang that Mayor Edwards loved. Almost every one of them could take a wheel at the pitching end of it when necessary and did for the sheer love of the sport.

Mayor Edwards delights to tell us of the early days of the Dabrymple man. Did you ever, in your kid days—and who hasn't—take a whirl at shinny? Well, it appears that Abner was one of the best shinny players in that section of the country and when the baseball season wasn't on he showed the boys a few tricks of that sport.

Perhaps you know that shinny is one of the roughest games ever devised. The kids back yonder, and

possibly they do yet, used to play it with heavy clubs that they got in the woods and with a tomato can that was poked into a lump. If one of those cans ever caught you in the face or the back of the head after a heavy blow from one of those willow clubs, you would know you had been in some sort of a game and generally would need the attention of a doctor.

Shinny was played with tremendous success on the ice, especially on long stretches that permitted long drives. This game was played with a solid block that could be driven a least a quarter of a mile if the surface was smooth. Then there was a tremendous scamper to chase the "ball," now called the puck in the revised game of hockey, and when one got through a game of that sort on well sharpened skates he realized he had been in a real contest.

### HEAVY FIELD IS FIGURED AID TO CHICAGO ELEVEN

Aerial Attack of Ohio to Suffer Because of Slow Going

Chicago, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The first chapter of the 1925 who's-who among big ten teams goes to press today in the Ohio State-Chicago meeting here and the Indiana-Michigan contest at Ann Arbor.

The wet and muddy condition of Stargis field is considered to give Chicago an edge, for it relies on a driving attack and battering ram line plunging for gains, as against the trick open play and aerial tactics of the Wilcemen, who need a dry field.

Michigan, favored to win over Indiana, is considered aided by weather conditions. Coach Voss can unleash a straight attack between the tackles, that the Hoosiers, although fairly strong, may be unable to stop.

Other teams of the conference engage outsiders, more in practice than seriousness. But Northwestern is ready to launch its entire strength against Carleton and Red Grange is slated to lead the Illini against Butler, conquerors of Zuppke's proteges in 1922.

Iowa has an easy foe in St. Louis, and Wisconsin's strong eleven anticipates little difficulty in downing Franklin. Minnesota is host to Grinnell.

State honors are involved in the Purdue-De Pauw meeting. Beloit is Notre Dame's last appetizer for the Army game next week and is expected to be disposed of in the regular order of things.

### SPORT BRIEFS

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Wheaton, Ill.—The mayor has made Saturday, Oct. 17, a public holiday so that town can honor Harold (Red) Grange, All-American back and captain of the Illinois football team.

Hamilton, Ont.—It was reported a \$10,000 offer has been made for Jean Grattan, pacer, which set a world's record at Lexington, Ky., last Tuesday.

San Francisco—The San Francisco Pacific Coast League club won the pennant by winning 2-1 from Vernon in 12 innings.

**Chicago Teams Ready to Resume Civil War**  
Chicago, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Halted by rain, snow and cold yesterday, the Chicago city series resumes today with Sheriff John Blake the probable moundsman for the Cubs and Urban Feber for the White Sox.

The National Leaguers have an edge of one game in the two played, the first having gone to a 2-2 tie in 13 innings.

**Inclement Weather of Friday Prevented Golf**  
Chicago, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Unable to play yesterday because of inclement weather, Miss Glenna Collett, Providence, R. I., national women's golf champion and Miss Helen Payson, Portland, Me., meet today in the finals of the Indian Hill international invitation tournament.

A torpedo takes four minutes to reach a target 6500 yards away.

### ETTA DRIEN IS FIRST IN GRAND CIRCUIT FEATURE

Cold, Wet Day Caused Part of Program to Go Over

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 10.—(AP)—After a two day postponement Grand Circuit racing was resumed here Friday afternoon with the Transylvania won by Etta Drien, driven by Thomas F. Ashland was won by Thomas F. Dillon of the Good Time stable, driven by Cox, and the Mayday stake was taken by the local filly, Hollywood Susan, bred, trained, owned and driven by John L. Dodge.

The track was slow and the day raw and cold. A rain fell about 4 o'clock, causing the remainder of the card to be carried over until tomorrow, though one heat had been paced in the Tennessee and Cumberland events.

The favorite, Ribbon Cane, was the winner of the opening round in the Cumberland and half mile tracker, Captain Huertus, was best in the first heat of the colt races. This is Murphy's third Transylvania in succession.

The Mayday was worth \$13,250, of which \$2,000 went to the second, or consolation division, leaving the gross amount of the major stake \$11,250.

### MERCER FAMILY REUNION HELD AT OHIO HOME

Thirty-two Relatives in Happy Gathering There Sunday

Ohio—Mrs. Orville Westgate and little daughter Mayus of Dixon visited relatives here last week.

J. A. Saltzman and Carl Kramer spent last Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

Confirmation services conducted by Bishop Dunne of Peoria were held at the church of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer, southwest of town in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Swope and daughters of Warsaw, Idaho. Thirty-two relatives were present including H. A. Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jackson of this place. A delicious dinner was served at noon and the afternoon spent in conversation.

The "Lost World" will be shown at the Star motion picture theater on Oct. 20, 21 and 22.

The Louis Gulgan farm of 80 acres was sold at public auction last Saturday afternoon and was purchased by William Fetter, Jr., for \$219 per acre.

The Good Housekeepers club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Anderson. Mrs. Myrna Anderson and Mrs. Cora Barkman assisted with the demonstrations.

The Men's Bible class of the M. P. Sunday school enjoyed a social meeting in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Charles Winkler and family have moved from the McCleary residence on Van Buren street to the Demareth residence on Main street.

Clyde Sisler and family of Ottawa spent Sunday with relatives here.

H. L. Wallis of Walnut was a business caller in town Wednesday morning.

### NOTICE

The Dixon Telegraph's wonderful dictionary offer will last only during the month of October. Do not fail to get one of our dictionaries.

## RADIO BY THE CLOCK

The Pick of the Programs, All Central Standard (Dixon) Time

### Silent Stations

**MONDAY, OCT. 12th**

Central: KFIM, KFMY, KYW, WCBD, WCCO, WEBH, WENR, WGES, WGN, WHAS, WHT, WJJD, WLS, WMAQ, WMBE, WOC, WOJ, WOL, WOOD, WQJ, WTAS.

Eastern: KCAC, PWX, WBAV, WDW, WEBJ, WFI, WGES, KGY, WIP, WJY, WRC, WCTS, WREO, WTIC.

Far east: KGW, KHL.

### BEST FEATURE

6:30 p. m. WGY (379.5) Schenectady, Italian program.

7:00 p. m. KSD (345.1) St. Louis, Radio Show.

WAMD (244) Minneapolis, "A Trip Around the World," in music.

WBZ (333.3) Springfield, Mass., Columbus Day Program.

9:10 p. m. KOA (322.4) Denver, Y. W. C. A. Program.

11:00 p. m. WHN (361.2) New York, Ted Lewis and his Orchestra.

### MONDAY PROGRAM

5:00 p. m. KGO, Studio program.

WCX, concert. WEAF, program.

WGBS, Uncle Geebee. WGN, organ recital. WSB, orchestra, bedtime story. WTAM, orchestra. WWJ, music.

5:05 p. m. WIE, Franklin Orchestra.

5:15 p. m. WOR, Talk, orchestra.

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11:55 p. m. WOR, Talk, orchestra.

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### Silent Stations

5:45 p. m. WPG, organ recital.

6:00 p. m. KMA, program. WDAF, "School of the Air," music. WAAM, orchestra, sports. WEAF, "Chatterbox Columbus."

6:15 p. m. WGE, "The New Astrology," orchestra. WHAD, organ. WHAM, orchestra. WIP, Uncle Wip.

6:30 p. m. WJR, orchestra, soloists. WJZ, orchestra. WKRC, Music Makers.

6:45 p. m. WEA, Mark Strand program. WGY, talk. WGR, sports.

6:50 p. m. WAHG, musical program. WCAE, Uncle Kaybee. WCAP, announced. WCAU, Song Birds, soprano. WEEL, Pianist, soprano. WFAA, WLS, artists. WGY, program.

7:00 p. m. WHAR, stories. WJEN, orchestra, talk. WLIT, Dream Daddy. WOA, songs. WOO, orchestra. WOR, Recital program.

7:15 p. m. WCAP, program. WCCO, F. & R. Family. WTIC, talk.

7:30 p. m. KFNE, concert. KFRU, Educational Hour. KSD, Radio Show. WAMD, "A Trip Around the World."







## LEE CENTER HAS LYCEUM COURSE TO HELP SCHOOL FUND

First Number Thursday  
Evening; News of the  
Community Told

Lee Center—Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Hibish and children of Erie visited in Franklin Grove over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shotwell in Oakesburg.

Mrs. L. A. Bedient visited her sister in law, Mrs. Alice Craig in Amboy last Thursday. The latter lady was honored with a surprise birthday party, planned by her daughter, Mrs. Morris Simpson, who lives with her. A delicious chicken dinner of which a birthday cake resplendent with candles was an important feature, was served. Mrs. Craig was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Other guests besides Mrs. Bedient were Mrs. Walter Gear and two children of Sterling, Mrs. John Church and Mrs. Carl Church.

Mrs. C. B. Atkins of Aurora called on friends here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conbar and son, Roy visited Alice Parlin at the Illinois Valley Sanatorium at Ottawa, recently. Her tubercular condition is clearing up and seems favorable to a gradual recovery.

A number from here attended the Farmer's telephone meeting near Franklin Grove last Saturday. Grant Fuller was elected district manager for this division to replace R. A. Hillman who will shortly move to Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and Mrs. Reinbert Aschenbrenner of this Rebekeah lodge attended the special Rebekeah meeting at Amboy Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walters are visiting relatives in Chicago this week. George Wragg who has been working with them and working on the section for A. F. Jeandane is staying at the Arthur Lambert home.

Our high school basketball team came home victorious from Franklin Grove last Friday, the score being 10 to 4.

Haskell lodge, No. 1004 will give the third degree to a candidate next Tuesday night. This lodge and the Rebekeahs are invited to the district I. O. O. F. meeting in Ashton next Monday night where fine entertainment will be provided after the business session.

Mrs. George Brewer, C. W. Ross, W. S. Frost, A. Aschenbrenner and daughter Marion attended the first meeting of the year of the Amboy Woman's club last Monday. Excellent reports of the state federation meeting at Decatur were given by

## ABE MARTIN



There's two kinds o' hay fever sufferers—those who're able t' stay at home, an' those who're too poor t' go away. Mrs. Milford Moots' brother, who's been visitin' in Canada, has returned to white mule.

Mrs. L. A. Bedient and O. F. Goelke of the Dixon Woman's club.

The school lyceum course began Thursday night in the church with Frank Coad of Chicago, entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ulrich, son Roland and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ulrich of Sublette motored to Kankakee Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown who have recently moved there from Bradley and have purchased a fine bungalow. Mr. Brown is employed as accountant by the Kroehler Lounge Manufacturing Co., a big concern with factories in several cities. The auto party returned to their homes Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Richardson, C. A. Ulrich and Harry Patterson were Dixon shoppers last Monday. The young people's Sunday school class held their monthly party in the church parlors last Wednesday night with Misses Eleanor Shaw, Esther Neer and Messrs. Dwight Mynard and Leslie Bieseker as the entertainment committee. Refreshments of wafers, buns, cake and coffee were served and various games entertained the thirty guests present.

MacMillan Expedition Returned to U. S. Friday

Monhegan Island, Maine, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The steamer Peary of the MacMillan Arctic expedition arrived here today in advance of the schooner Bowdoin. The latter had not been sighted when the Peary dropped anchor in the harbor of this isolated seaport, 20 miles at sea from Booth Bay Harbor. The Bowdoin was expected before dark.

## STANLEY

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO THE LITTLE MARQUISE, CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER—CONTINUED

"Syd," asked Jack suddenly, "were you ever importuned by a young woman—flapper to dance? If you have, you will probably sympathize with me. Foolishly, I thought if I danced that I would not have to talk. The moment, however, that I got on the floor I grew panicky. I kept looking about to see if anyone who knew you or me was there to see me. Leslie, I swear to you, it was all innocent enough, but I could not help thinking what would happen if anyone saw me dancing with that little stenographer. I felt sorry for myself. I felt sorry for the girl. I knew I had again turned one of my fifty-seven kinds of asininity on top. I quickly took the girl back to the table during the first intermission and waited impatiently until she had finished her dinner, and then muttering that I had to get home, we started for the city."

"More and more it was borne upon me that perhaps I was the biggest fool where women—all women—were concerned, on the face of the earth. I began to burn up the road, still thinking only of getting the silly little girl by the side of me home and getting to you. Fortunately, I had slowed down considerably as your face came up before me, when, all at once, one of those smart readers that are always driven by one of those youngsters who has one hand on the wheel and the other arm around a girl, swung in from a side street."

"There was a crash! I swear to you, Leslie, that even at that moment I didn't think of anything but of saving you from reading in the morning papers that I had been joy-riding with one of my stenographers. I think I went a little out of my mind. It was not for myself, but for you."

"Perhaps you all know, I am a very selfish man, and now that I am making an open confession, I may as well say that I didn't think anything about the occupants of that other car and very little about the occupants of my own car. I was just thinking about my wife."

"They say that a man reviews his while life in the moment he loses consciousness when drowning. In that moment, before my foot came down hard on the accelerator, I saw how foolishly unkind I had been to you, how unreasonably I had been acting. Blindly, I rushed away, adding pusillanimous cowardice to my other accountable action."

"I didn't get very far. I was overtaken by the cops, and, you know the rest."

"What became of Maggie Stumpson?" asked Sally. John started, and looked at her in a dazed fashion. I knew he had forgotten she was there.

"I don't know what became of her," he said helplessly.

"I sent her home in a taxi," said Syd, crisply.

"Good old Syd," murmured Jack.

Syd responded with a cynical smile, while I, who was looking at him, did not understand. It seemed to me that that smile meant, "Don't thank me, I was not doing it for you."

(Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.) MONDAY—Letter from Leslie Prescott to the Little Marquise.

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO THE LITTLE MARQUISE, CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER—CONTINUED

Our plan worked better than we thought it would, Little Marquise. Before the reporters could say anything to her, Sally said:

"What is the matter? Has anything happened to Mrs. Prescott?" And I rushed to the hall door as if I were going to find out about it all. As the door opened, I heard Sally say, "I am Mrs. Atherton and have just arrived from California." At that moment Jack pulled me in and shut the hall door saying:

"Oh, I am so glad you are here, I am so glad you are here!" and attempted to kiss me.

I rather unceremoniously pushed him to the side and turned to Sydney Carlton.

"Now, Syd, tell me what all this is about. I haven't been able to get anything out of Jack. He seems to have gone entirely out of his head."

Sydney stepped forward and took both my hands.

"Sit down, Leslie, and I will tell you the whole thing. Jack ran into a car about eight o'clock this evening containing a boy and a girl. The car was badly hurt and they think the girl will die."

"How terrible! Did you take them both to the hospital, Jack?"

"No," answered Syd for my husband. "That's where he made his great mistake. He tried to get away unnoticed because there was a young lady with him."

I seemed to freeze up completely. "So, this is what I have been expecting ever since I heard Jack's strange voice over the phone," I said to myself.

I was recalled to myself by hearing Syd say, "That is the reason he was arrested."

"Because he did not wait to give his name or number," said Syd, in a rather ashamed voice.

"Served you right," I said, turning to my husband. "I must say I think it was very cowardly leaving those two young people in the street without waiting to see how badly they were hurt."

"But, Leslie, you don't understand," remarked John. "I really didn't know I had hurt them. I only knew I had hit their car, and before I left I called out, asking if they were hurt. You know, of course, what the reporters will do to me in the morning. I can see it blazoned on the front page now. Rich man on joy ride with his stenographer bumps into another car."

There was an awkward silence. Everyone in the room (including John) knew that the question would be "What was the name of the girl with him?"

Syd had stopped talking. By the look on his face I could see that he did not intend to help Jack out with any more explanations. Whatever was said, my husband would have to say himself. John waited a few moments and then began his lame explanations.

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The heating plant in the basement might also receive attention. Care should be taken that furnaces are not in contact with or in close proximity to combustible material. It is recommended that a clearance of at least fifteen inches be allowed between the ceiling and the top of the furnace.

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Wynn was arraigned here on Wednesday before U. S. Commissioner Tiffany who said the mail clerk was

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